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GIANNI RIVERA

GIANNI RIVERA HERE IN JULY



The AC Milan team that won the 1969 world club championship by beating Estudiantes de la Plata of Buenos Aires 4-2 on aggregate (3-0 at home, 1-2 away). The players, with goals they scored in the two games are, standing from left: Prati, Rivera (1), Maltrasi, Rosato, Maldera, Schnellinger, Cudicini. Front: Sormani (2), Hamrin, Anquiletti, Lodetti. Not pictured: Combin (1), Fogli, Rognoni, Maldera.

AC Milan set for \$100,000 tour

Legendary Italian midfielder Gianni Rivera will play in Australia in mid-July.

Rivera will tour Australia with his club, AC Milan.

Australian Soccer Federation vice-president **MICHAEL WEINSTEIN** said the tour was "99 per cent certain".

Milan general manager **Sandro Vitali** said the club was prepared to accept Australia's invitation if financial guarantees were made.

It is believed the Australian federations are willing to pay Milan \$100,000 for games in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and possibly Canberra.

Rivera, who played for Italy in the 1974, 1970, 1966 and 1962 World Cups, is captain and one of the owners of AC Milan. He is also one of the team's top scorers.

Derby tour off

He was transferred to Milan from his local club Alessandria in 1960 and was the star of Milan's European Cup victory over Benfica at Wembley in 1963. Before that he played in Italy's 1960 Olympic team and gained his first Italian cap in 1962 against Belgium before going to the World Cup in Chile in 1962.

Mr Weinstein moved swiftly to sign up AC Milan to replace cancelled tours by Derby County, Bobby Charlton's All Stars and Hajduk Split.

In addition to Milan, Mr Weinstein also signed Scottish club Dundee to play against Victoria in Melbourne on May 28.

Milan's game in Melbourne will also be against Victoria, coached by **Duncan McKay**, the former Celtic and Croatia (Vic.) star.

Derby called off its proposed tour because vital players were unable to make the trip.

Derby secretary **Stuart Webb** said **Bruce Rioch** and **Don Masson** were required by the Scottish World Cup team, **David Langan** and **Gerry Ryan** would be playing for the Republic of Ireland in the European championship and **Charlie George** and **Gerry Daly** would be leaving to play in the United States.

Milan features four members of Italy's preliminary World Cup squad — **Enrico Albertosi**, **Aldo Bet**, **Fabio Capello** and **Fulvio Collovati**.

Milan is once again coached by **Neore Rocco** who led the club to the Italian championship in 1962 and to European Cup victory in 1963.

After a spell with Torino he returned to lead Milan to the 1968 Italian title, the 1969 European Cup Winners' Cup and the 1969 world club championship.

World champs

Stars of that era included **Prati**, **Rivera**, **Cudicini**, **Lodetti**, the German **Schnellinger** and the Swede **Hamrin**.

Rocco was still coach in 1972 when Milan won the Italian Cup and in 1973 when it retained that Cup and also added a second Cup Winners' Cup.

But Rocco resigned in 1974 and it was only a few months ago that he returned to replace **Pipo Marchloro**. Milan is currently third in the Italian First Division ladder, behind Juventus and Vicenza.

Dundee's visit was relatively easy to arrange, as the Scottish club already had games lined up in Perth and Brisbane.



Essendon Croatia (Vic) has been drawn against **White Eagles of Tasmania** in the first round of the **Phillips Cup**, ensuring Croatia of an almost certain passage into the second round.

The "blockbuster" of the first round will be the clash between Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas.

The draw for the Cup first round was made in Sydney at a press function by the chairman of Phillips Industries Holdings Limited, **Mr. H.D. Hoyer**.

All ties have to be completed by May 31.

The draw produced clashes between Sydney Olympic and Auburn St. George and APIA, Western Suburbs and Sutherland, and Marconi and Croatia Sydney.

"Our home clash with Croatia must produce one of our biggest crowds to date," said **Tony Labozetta**, president of runaway Phillips Leagues.

Also certain to draw a full house is Newcastle United's home clash with coalfields club Western Bears.

Canberra City has received a popular home draw against West Woden.

The draw was not seeded, but the 32 teams were drawn in five geographical groups, namely Queensland-NSW, NSW, ACT, Vic-Tas, and SA-WA.

The full draw is:
Brisbane Lions v Annerley (Q), St George Souths (Q) v Brisbane City, Sydney Olympic v Auburn, Southside Eagles v Hakoh, St. George v APIA, Western Suburbs v Sutherland, Marconi v Croatia, Western Bears v Newcastle United, Canberra City v West Woden, George Cross (Vic) v Juventus (Vic), Slavia v Fitzroy Alexander, South Melbourne Hellas v Footscray J.U.S.T., White Eagles (Tas) v Essendon Croatia, Beograd Woodville (SA) v Eastern Districts Azurri (SA), Ascot (WA) v West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus v Melbourne Hellas.

Margaritis back 'home'

John Margaritis took over from Tony Boggi as coach of Fitzroy Alexander yesterday (Tuesday).

Boggi resigned last week and led Alexander for the last time in its 3-1 victory over Olympic in Sydney on Sunday.

Margaritis resigned from West Adelaide Hellas last week.

Boggi said some of the Alexander players had been living in the past, expected to be as good as in 1977 without putting in the required effort.

He praised the Alexander committee for the help it gave him, but said the players simply had not been responding.



Tony Boggi



John Margaritis

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SLAVIA HITS BACK

Victorian State League club Slavia is up in arms over allegations in a daily newspaper that the club is importing players just to sell them.

Slavia secretary **Vince French** said he knew nothing about a reported call for an inquiry into the club by ASF president **Sir Arthur George**.

"All these reports have done the club a lot of harm and our president, **Peter Collins**, is seeking legal advice on them," Mr French said.

Allegations against the club started with a report quoting Newcastle coach **Alan Vest** saying that Slavia had been asking for excessive transfer fees.

Mr French said that Newcastle had wanted to buy striker **Carl Gilder** and that Slavia had quoted an opening price of \$7000, which was negotiable.

Players transferred from Slavia in recent months were mainly from among the eight who went on strike last year, or those who had requested transfers.

Those who went on strike, said Mr French, were **Paul Smith**, **Dave Ripley**, **Steve Moore**, **John Cain**, **Les Owens**, **Glenn Westley**, **Carl Gilder** and **Mike O'Halloran**.

Of these, Gilder returned to the team quickly, and Owens and Westley came back a little later.

Westley is still playing for Slavia but Owens was transferred for only \$1500 — an extremely low price for a player of his calibre.

Moore went to Western Suburbs (Vic) for \$2500, Cain joined Green Gully Ajax for \$3000, and Steve Bennie went to Ajax for \$5000.

All had requested transfers.

Jim Symington also said he wanted to leave Slavia and subsequently joined Juventus (Vic) for \$3500.

"O'Halloran is still on the transfer list.

"We do not bring players to Australia to sell them, but because we need them for our team. However, if they request a transfer, we let them go and the prices have not been unreasonable," Mr French said.

Mr French said reports that Slavia players are underpaid were untrue. He said only two or three clubs in the State League paid higher wages than Slavia.

Games

This week's Phillips League games:

IN CANBERRA
Canberra v. Marconi,
Bruce Stadium, Saturday
2.45 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB v. Alex-
ander, International
Sports Centre, Saturday
2.30 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
St. George v. Adelaide
Western Suburbs, Middle
Park, Saturday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
W. Adel. Hellas v.
Hakoah, Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday 2.30
pm.

IN SYDNEY
Sydney Olympic v.
Footscray JUST,
Erkineville Oval, Sunday
3 pm.
St. George v. Brisbane
City, Barton Park, Sun-
day, 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v.
Adelaide Juventus, Perry
Park, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	4	1	0	16	5	3	1	0	8	24
West Suburbs	2	3	0	9	6	2	0	2	8	10
St. Melb Hellas	1	2	2	5	6	2	0	5	1	10
Hakoah-East	0	2	2	5	5	3	1	1	12	6
Adel Juventus	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	1	6	12
Brisbane Lions	0	3	1	3	6	2	2	1	11	10
Footscray JUST	1	1	2	3	5	2	2	1	4	5
Canberra	0	5	0	8	8	1	1	2	5	6
Syd. Olympic	1	0	4	6	10	2	2	0	4	2
Brisbane City	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	3	4	7
W. Adel Hellas	1	0	3	5	7	2	2	1	4	9
St. George	2	0	2	6	6	1	1	3	4	6
Newcastle	0	2	2	4	8	1	3	1	7	9
Fitz. Alexander	1	1	2	3	6	1	2	2	6	10

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

BOLAND (1) (JUST)			
IOZELLI (1) (Bris. C.)	PERRY (4) (Bris. C.)	SUMMERS (1) (Newcastle)	FAGAN (1) (Bris. C.)
BANNON (1) (Bris. C.)	PERIN (1) (Adel. Juv.)	ROONEY (2) (Marconi)	
PAKINKAS (3) (JUST)	COLE (1) (Alexander)	JANKOVIC (2) (Marconi)	

Top scorers for the Konstantine Jewel Box award:
7. Jankovic (Marc), C. Eaton (West).
5. Cole (Alex), O'Connor (St. G), Fisher (West), Hughes (Lions), Vieri (Marc).
4. Ollerton (SM-Hellas), Grujicic (Can), T. Byrne (Can), Boden (Newc), J. Nyskohus (Ad Juve).
3. Mariani (Marc), Rooney (Marc), G. Byrne (Marc), Echeverria (Brisb C), Stevenson (Hak), Campbell (Hak), Silva (Hak), Senkalski (Oly), Ainslie (Oly).

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ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 4 (Kolecki 2, Perin, Nyskohus), WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Fisher, Eaton (pen)) at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 4,500.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo:

ADELAIDE: Marshall 8 (Romanowicz half-time 6), Yung 7, B. Nyskohus 7, Besir 7, Lister 7, Perin 10, Kolecki 8, Marwe 6, Marocchi 7, Nyakohus 7, Northcote 8, WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 8, Turnbull 8, Noble 6, Wilson 5, Harding 6, Fisher 4 (Vernon 70th minute), Stone 7, Scott 7, C. Eaton 5, O'Donnell 4 (Rowden 39th minute 4).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Palinkas, Ristovski) ST GEORGE 0 at Middle Park, crowd about 2500.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T. Boland 9, Hazabent 6, Kriaris 8, Kondarios 8, Lujic 8, Rujovic 8, Picloane 8, Iloski 6, Nicolaidis 7; Palinkas 8, Vasic 6 (Ristovski 53rd).

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8; Harris 6, Grosce 6, Jones 6, Morgan 6, Terry 6; Gnavi 6, R. O'Shea 6, Hensmen (injured sub. Durialc 6, 4th min); O'Connor 7, J. O'Shea 6.

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Caldwell) CANBERRA CITY 0 at Perry Park, Brisbane, crowd 4100.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Iozelli 8, Tokesi 7, Perry 10, Fagan 8, Echeverria 6, Pimblett 7, Gaffney 7, Caldwell 8, (Johnson 79th), Marley 7, Conner 7.

CANBERRA CITY: Tiled 8, Moulla 7, Parker 8, (Milovenc 68th min.), Stark 8, Brown 8, Henderson 7, Cant 8, Hogg 6, Haywood 6, Byrne 5, Stoddart 5, (Gruicic 45th min. 6).

NEWCASTLE UTD 2 (Boden, Mason) BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Hughes, Speartit) at Macquarie Field. Crowd 5018.

Ratings by Joe Lennox:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Curran 6, Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 7, Hards 6, Amey 6, Mason 7, Galpin 6, Endacott 6, Boden 7.

LIONS: Lownda 7, Potter 6, Bennett 7, Hermiston 8, Venable 5, (Wilson 8 half time), Neale 6, Speartit 7, Laslo 7, Fairbrother 8, Hughes 7, Ontong 6.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 3 (Cole 2, Campbell) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Ainslie) at Wentworth Park, Sydney. Crowd 3580.

Ratings by Alex Vasic:

FITZROY ALEXANDER: Blasby 8, McMillan 7, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansy 7, Bannan 8, Campbell 8, Bozilas 7, Micevski 7, (Rakovals 61st min), Cole 6, Seledid 5.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Palmer 6, Gross 6, Allan 7, McIntosh 7, Markland 7, Botham 8, (Senkalaki 8), Jamieson 8, Laing 5, Davourlis 6, Ainslie 8.

MARCONI 2 (Mariani, Jankovics) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 8479.

Players Ratings by John Taylor:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 7, Degney 7, Russell 7, Praskalo 7, Richards 8, Jankovics 8, Vieri 7, Rooney 9, Mariani 7, Sharne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 6, Reynolds 8, McGachey 7, Kampas (Vagianos 28th) Jones 8, Boyle 7, Pillans 7, Bozanic 6, Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

HAKOAH 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Wentworth Park.

Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Clarke 6, Souness 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Noway 6, Stevenson 6, Barnes 7, Di Mello 6, Watson 6, Campbell 6, Silva 6.

HELLAS: Hansen 7, Pye 7, Baxter 8, Kalafatis 7, Hagegmanouli 6, Lutton 7, Wright 6, Rogers 6 (Christopoulos 57th min), McGuinness 7, Cummings 5, Kent 7.

BOLAND LEADS

Leading averages in the JAT — "Soccer Action" player of the year award are:

8.3 Boland (JUST), 8.2 Perry (Bris. City), 8 Vieri (Marc), Kolecki (Juve.), 7.7 Boden (Newc).

7.6 Tiled (Can), 7.4 Gaffney (Bris. City), Palinkas (JUST), Rooney (Marc), Richards (Marc.), Hensen (SMH), Lutton (SMH).

7.3 Wishart (Bris. City), Conner (Bris. City), Hermiston (Lions), Byrne (Can), Northcote (Juve), Kalafatis (SMH), Jones (WAH), McGachey (WAH).

7.2 Pimblett (Bris. City), Marley (Bris. City), Henderson (Can), Cant (Can.), Maher (Marc.), Russell (Marc.), Degney (Marc.), Jankovic (Marc.), Summerscales (Newc.), Marwe (Juve.), Nyakohus (Juve.), Lister (Juve.), O'Connor (St. George), Kent (SMH), Boyle (WAH).

McGrain out, Facchetti, Rep hurt, Krankl firing

Now it's official — Scotland's Danny McGrain will not play in the World Cup finals.

The Celtic full back who played in the World of Soccer tournament against Arsenal, Red Star and Australia last year, has admitted he has no hope of recovering from a leg injury in time and has withdrawn from Scotland's squad.

Manager Ally MacLeod has replaced him with Hibernian player John Brownlie, 26.

McGrain's withdrawal robs the World Cup of even more glamour, for McGrain is widely regarded as the best full back in Europe, if not the world.

Another star whose final appearance is in doubt is ITALY'S Giacinto Facchetti who fractured two ribs in last year's 2-2 league draw with Juventus.

If he does appear in the finals, Facchetti will become the only Italian with more than 100 caps.

Facchetti also played in the 1966, 1970 and 1974 finals. There is some concern that the Italian team was at its best a year ago and has lost some of its sharpness.

However, Dino Zoff is in good form in Juventus' goal and young midfielder Antonio Cabrini has emerged as a possibility for Argentina.

Johnny Rep of HOLLAND injured an arm playing for his French club Bastia, but should be OK for Argentina.

Holland recently beat Tunisia 4-0, not the other way around as mistakenly reported in last week's "Soccer Action".

The squad for that game was: Goal — Schryvers (Ajax), Jongbloed (Roda), defence — Saurbier (Schalke), Krol (Ajax), Rijkse (Feyenoord), van Kray (PSV), midfield and forward — Jansen (Feyenoord), A. Mielie (Twente), Vermeulen, Nanninga (Roda), W. van der Kerkhof, R. van der Kerkhof (PSV), Boskamp (Molenbeek), van Leeuwen (Den Haag).

AUSTRIA's star striker Hans Krankl remains his country's trump card, having scored 33 goals up to the 31st league game with his club Rapid.

But in trying to find suitable partners for Krankl, Austrian manager Helmut Senekowitsch has so far used 15 forwards in 18 months.

Walter Schachner of second division club Alpine Donawitz is favored to partner Krankl. Schachner may join German club Hertha BSC after the finals.



Giacinto Facchetti

Innsbruck sweeper Bruno Pezzey may also go to Germany, to join Frankfurt.

IRAN had a promising result in drawing 0-0 with Yugoslavia, in a match that could easily have finished 5-5 had all the chances been taken.

The result was particularly impressive, as Iran played without its best forward, Hassan Rowshan who is still recovering from a knee injury.

Also missing were brilliant goalkeeper Nasser Hejazi and key defender Hassan Nazari.

In mid-May Iran will play in the annual Paris tournament, against Holland among others.

MEXICO continues its highly impressive pre-World Cup form. First it beat San Diego in the U.S., with goals by Hugo Sanchez and Vazquez Ayala and then it beat Bulgaria 3-0.

FRANK Beckenbauer has predicted that Mexico will be the surprise packet of the finals.

POLAND gets better and better, and manager Jakub Gmoch has been encouraged by the good league form of striker Andrzej Szarmach (league top scorer), Jerzy Gorgon (back in national team), and veteran Wlodzimierz Lubanski.

Gmoch says his aim is to improve on Poland's form in 1974, when the team finished third behind West German and Holland.

BRAZIL'S European tour has been the major World Cup talking point.

After 37 games without defeat since 1975, Brazil lost 0-1 to France in the first test game but improved to beat West Germany 1-0, draw 1-1 with England and beat Atletico Madrid 3-0.

Before leaving home, Brazil defeated a Rio eleven 7-0, with Zico scoring five goals, and a Goiás State eleven 3-1 (Reinaldo, Zico penalty, Tarciso).

On the tour, manager Claudio Coutinho prohibited his men from having long hair or beards, from drinking alcohol and from smoking.

FRANCE's 1-0 victory over Brazil, with a goal by Michel Platini, was quite remarkable, as the French had to do without injured stars Trepo, Bathenay, Rouyer and Rocheteau.

Line-ups were: France: Bertrand, Demanes, Battiston (Bracel), Rio, Lopez, Bossis, Gullou, Michel (Pelti), Platini, Beronchelli, Berdoli, Amisse (Six).

Brazil: Leao, Toninho, Amaral, Oscar, Edinho, Tonico, Cafuzo, Rivelino, Dircou, Tarciso (Gil, Reinaldo (Nunes), Zico.

Against West Germany, Ze Marie lined up at right back instead of Toninho, and Gil starting the game at outside Nunes replaced Reinaldo during the game and Battiste came in when Rivelino was injured.

Germany's team was: Maier, Vogts, Russmann, Kaltz, Dietz, Bonhof, Flohe, Beer, Abramczyk, Fischer, Rummenigge. Subs: Hans Mueller for Abramczyk, Forster for Dietz and Worr for Beer.

Good news for ARGENTINA in that Osvaldo Piazza has been released by his French club St. Etienne and that striker Mario Kempes will be released by Spanish club Valencia.

However, defender Enrique Wolff of Real Madrid is definitely out.

Argentina recently beat PERU 2-1 at home and 3-1 away, Bulgaria 3-1 and Rumania 2-1, after a domestic

trial against a Mar del Plata eleven which Argentina won 5-0 with goals by Houseman, Villa, Bertoni, Passarella and Ardiles.

Passarella is the new strong man, having taken over from Jorge Carrascosa as captain.

Goalscorers in Argentina's games were: 2-1 v Peru: Houseman, Paganini; 3-1 v Peru: Luque, Passarella penalty; Houseman v Bulgaria: Gallego, Ortiz, Ardiles; v Rumania: Passarella, 2.

Manager Luis Menotti announced the following squad of 40:

Goalkeepers — Ubaldo Fillol, Hector Bailey, Ricardo La Volpe, Agustin Cajas. Defenders — Alberto Tarantini, Ruben Paganini, Vicente Parnia, Victor Bottaniz, Edgardo Fernandez, Daniel Passarella, Daniel Killer, Armando Capurro, Roberto Mouzo, Luis Galvan, Osvaldo Piazza, Hugo Villaverde, Jorge Olguin. Midfield — Miguel Oyedo, Ruben Galvan, America Gallego, Pedro Larraque, Omar Larrosa, Osvaldo Ardiles, Jorge Ribolzi, Juan Jose Lopez, Daniel Valencia, Ricardo Villa, Diego Maradona, Ricardo Bochini, Norberto Alonso, Juan Rocha. Forwards — Rene Houseman, Daniel Bertoni, Ernesto Mastroglio, Leopoldo Luque, Humberto Bravo, Pedro Roldan, Norberto Outes, Mario Kempes, Oscar Ortiz.



Danny McGrain with flowers before the Celtic v Red Star clash at Olympic Park, Melbourne, last year.



The Austrian national team has released this publicity photo, complete with autographs. Standing, from left: Flenner (First Aid), Pirchner (Fk Austria Club), Maister (Wien), Breitenberger (Voestl), P. Koncilia (Innsbruck), Pezzey (Innsbruck), Obermayer (Fk Austria), Persides (Rapid), Hickersberger (Duesseldorf), Prohaska (Fk Austria), Krankl (Rapid). Front row: Jara (Duisburg), Stering (Innsbruck), Sara (Fk Austria), F. Koncilia (Innsbruck), team "masco", Baumgartner (Fk Austria), Schachner (Donau), Schmidt (assistant coach), Senekowitsch (coach).

'It's serious' Schoen admits:

From JOHN CHADWICK

BONN, — Trainer Helmut Schoen insists World Cup holder West Germany must recover the killer instinct to have any chance of retaining the title in Argentina.

A big inquest has begun here after the shock 3-1 defeat by Sweden in Stockholm on April 19. Gloom and near-panic gripped soccer fans after the national side went down to its second defeat in a row, having lost 1-0 at home to Brazil in Hamburg.

Conservative parliamentarian Dionys Jobat has even asked the government to step in and try to get soccer star Franz Beckenbauer back from New York Cosmos to help out.

The match against Sweden showed once again that without Beckenbauer nothing goes right, he told parliament.

The parliamentary initiative came too late anyway. West Germany's Football Association had already notified the International Football Federation (FIFA) last weekend of its 40 possibilities.

West German's slump dominated conversation here at the weekend. West Germans are proud of their football prowess and have assumed their team would be one of the favorites for the title.

Press stars

Former star players who will be at the World Cup as commentators or reporters include:

Lev Yashin (USSR), Bobby Moore, Bobby Charlton, (England), Raymond Kopa, Just Fontaine (France), Gigi Riva (Italy), Bellini, Mauro, Peto, Lovina (Brazil), Uwe Seeler, Guenter Netzer, Juergen Grabowski (West Germany), Roberto Perfumo (Argentina), and Florian Albert (Hungary).

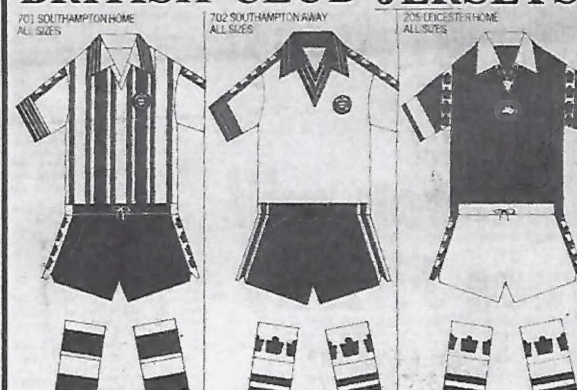
Lato scores

WARSAW, — Poland beat Bulgaria 1-0 in a friendly match here. Half time 0-0. Scorer: Lato (67th min). Attendance: 30,000.

Spain wins

GRANADA, Spain — Spain beat Mexico 2-0 in a friendly international here. Half time 2-0. Scorers: Quini, Maranon. Attendance: 27,000.

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Jerseys	\$16.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	19.90	20.90
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Perin in more ways than one

By JOHN TAYLOR

"Catch us if you can", was the cry from the Marconi dressing room after Rale Rasic's outfit had easily accounted for West Adelaide Hellas.

The final score of 2-0 was not a true indication of how superior the Fairfield-based team was.

A good crowd of 6,479 turned up at Marconi Oval to watch the leaders take a giant stride towards the title.

Marconi have played better this season, but after their second goal — a superb header from Mark Jankovic three minutes after half time, it was "shut the gate".

The defeat of Western Suburbs in Adelaide has left Marconi five points clear in the premiership race.

And it doesn't look as though any team is going to stop them either.

West Adelaide Hellas were never in the hunt and yet coach John Margaritis astonishingly remarked afterwards that Marconi were over-rated.

Margaritis, appearing for the last time with West Adelaide, didn't pay Marconi much respect at all. He said: "Any team with forwards with exceptional speed like Sharne and Jankovic should score goals."

But Margaritis shouldn't forget that if Marconi didn't have such skill in midfield with Rooney, Richards and Vieri, then the two young strikers wouldn't get as many chances as they do.

That's the great thing about Marconi.

If Vieri is not making the play then someone else is. And against Wests it was Rooney who was the architect.

The wee man was in the thick of it all, he created some splendid openings and was responsible for both goals.



Marconi 2 WA-Hellas 0

West Adelaide 'keeper Martyn Crook did save one certain goal when he charged out and deflected a shot from Sharne's boot in the 60th minute.

Unfortunately, Sharne still lacks poise. West Adelaide's scoring chances were rare in the second half and they had to rely on winger Ian McGregor to try to produce something.

David Pilawa was totally ineffective as centre forward and Vic Bozanic couldn't make anything of his long range shots at goal.

But as Margaritis said later: "Both men are playing out of position."

"Wests simply haven't got any forward play."

When I accepted the West Adelaide job I was told John Koehn would be there and he went to Arsenal.

"I'm getting out because I don't want my coaching reputation ruined."

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Jimmy Rooney

What a run!

Philips League leader Marconi has lost only five games since the start of the 1977 season.

They were against Canberra, Brisbane Lions and twice against Adelaide Juventus last year, and against Brisbane City twice in the 1977 Philips Cup final.

Bannon masterminds defeat of Olympic

By ALEX VESIC

A touch of brilliance by Pat Bannon was enough to sink an enthusiastic Olympic at Wentworth Park.

The game was only five minutes old and the home team looked like scoring. Ainslie, the most dangerous of the home team players, shot from well outside the box only to see Blasty turn the ball over for a corner.

From the corner, Stewart Markland should have scored but his header from only five metres missed the upright, and the golden chance to put the home team ahead was lost.

Only three minutes later, Pat Bannon, picked the ball up inside his own half and sent Gary Cole on the path to the two points. The tall forward did not waste time in picking up the ball, then raced some ten metres before ranning the ball past a helpless Mello.

From that moment, the game developed into a midfield struggle, with neither team able to establish the supremacy needed to score, but the visitors were able to hang on to their slender advantage.

Laing in the 18th, then Botham in the 20th minute went close to scoring for Olympic, but it was not their day, and Alexander hung on until the 38th minute.

Then Olympic attacked again but as in the case of the first goal the home team once again exposed their defence to that wireless figure of Pat Bannon.

From well within his own half Bannon found Mike Micevski on the right flank. Micevski eluded one defender, then sent a perfect pass to Gary Meier. With 10 metres between himself and the net, Cole coolly pushed the ball under the goalkeeper for his second goal of the game.

Senkalaki replaced Botham, and Olympic seemed destined to cut the odds from the kick off. Senkalaki combined well with Greek guest star Con Davouris, but the final shot by Laing did not find its target.

Then, the visitors struck again. The half was only three minutes old and Alexander was awarded a corner kick. Selemdik took the kick, sending the ball to the net post.

Campbell was the fastest and his header was not enough to seal past the outstretched arms of Helor into the net.

With three goals up and 42 minutes of play left the game was well won. Alexander's defence was not allowing Olympic to create too many problems for Blasty.

However, Alan Ainslie, the ex-Western Suburbs forward, almost turned the tide in the 49th minute. His left foot drive from well outside the box was strong enough to beat Blasty and give the home team necessary adrenalin to carry on fighting.

For Olympic, all tried but none achieved anything. Everything they did ended with Ainslie trying the long range shot or with Alexander's defence clearing.

Tony Boggi's left town with his head up. Two points were well won and this performance should give Alexander the confidence to carry on from where they left off in last season's championship. With the return of Blasty, the task of getting off the bottom of the ladder should be much easier.

Olympic players were fast enough and strong enough to run a mile on a day, but I am sure that the Bannon show taught them a lesson. While they ran, Bannon schemed, and when opportunity presented itself, Bannon used it to the advantage of the Alexander team.

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put it. "We will go forward, I hope," and believe me, they did go forward, but to the disillusioned Anderson, they went too far forward leaving gaps in defence that he could not fill.

Disappointment of the afternoon, Davouris, Greek with a tremendous amount of skill, a player who could do wonders for this Olympic side, but unfortunately another example of the failure of any team to assimilate a new figure in 90 minutes game.

I could ask all those people making their mistakes this morning in the field of play, to bring players from abroad. Bring them in time to blend with a team, or face the consequences.

Anderson's gang seemed flitter and sharper, but in the end it was the team of 11 men who "knew each other" that won the game.

Hakoah and South Melbourne shows talent

By PETER SCOTT

Ho-hum, was how most onlookers summed up the big match between Hakoah and South Melbourne Hellas, once the eagerly awaited clash of these two giants had dragged itself to its inevitable end.

The players, referee and linesmen dutifully remained centre stage for the regulation 90 minutes as did most of the large crowd on a pleasant, sunny and warm afternoon at Wentworth Park.

Unfortunately, the match died long before the final whistle — at half time, in fact.

After the break the two teams only went through the motions, with little of the punch and determination needed to leave a mark on opposing defenders.

Pity, because the match promised much. Sydney fans were eager for a rare look at the expensive collection of players Hellas acquired since signing on former Hakoah man David MacLaren as coach.

Alas, many are still wondering about the value of the exchange for the tens of thousands of dollars already outlaid — and more are to be spent.

It may be just that Hellas had one of "those" days. Maybe they'll show more from their next trip to the Harbor City.

There was great interest in the Hakoah squad, too, smarting as they were from two successive defeats.

A new face appeared at right back, in place of the injured Kevin Mullen, and an old favorite was resurrected at midfield to bolster the flagging spirits of the champions.

That Hakoah did not get back on the winning list is no fault of the two, Ian Souness and Luis Di Mello.

Souness, formerly on the books of Chelsea, is a compact and strong left defender, who did not disappoint in his debut.

After being expected for weeks, he landed at Sydney Airport without anyone having prior knowledge of his arrival, baffled by a series of delays and took the field on Sunday.

He was a tired but satisfied man at the end of the game, having shown that he has qualities which could prove to be useful in a Hakoah defence that has been very suspect for several weeks.

Team director Andrew Ledtner and coach Gary Chaldi never easy men to please, shared the

prilliance but were no match for the star's subtle skills.

Perin took control of the centre he brought others into the game and made Wests' task even harder.

Perin, who for some unexplained reason has been continually overlooked in recent Peter by national team selectors, capped off a superb game with a stunning 40-metre goal late in the second half.

As has been the case in other recent games, Juventus opened stylishly and should have been in front after two minutes but Kolecki, with Wests' keeper Greg Woodhouse at his mercy, couldn't get any power behind his shot.

Kolecki made amends a minute later when he collected a rebound from a fierce Northcote free kick and volleyed an 18-metre drive into the back of the net.

Despite a brief period of resistance midway through the first half, Wests found it hard to penetrate Juventus' solid, tight marking defence.

Defender Warren Turnbull had Wests only chance for the half when he sent a riveting drive from 35 metres whistling past the upright.

Adelaide's rugged fullback Buggy Nyakohua almost had his second goal of the season in the 31st minute when he charged down the right, side-stepped two defenders on the edge of the area and hammered a full-blooded drive against the upright.

His younger brother John showed him how it is done nine minutes later when he courageously picked himself up after a heavy collision and hit a marvellous 25-metre drive over Woodhouse's head.

Just before the new figure arrived, a 90 minute game, Wests managed to pull one back after 62 minutes when Allan Fisher rammed home a loose ball in the box from a rare corner.

However, a Wests revival didn't come and four minutes later Northcote slipped a pass to Perin who steadied and calmly fired a cannon-like drive that gave Woodhouse no chance.



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John Perin

Henry Kolecki scored his second and Juve's fourth after 75 minutes with an immaculate curling job from the edge of the area.

Wests managed to save some face a minute into injury time when referee Donald Campbell, who had handled the game exceptionally well, awarded a penalty after Marwa had pushed striker Andy Scott in goal-mouth scramble.

Andy Scott in goal-mouth scramble. The spot kick but the goal hardly scraped any gloss from Juve's great win.

The irony of Adelaide's sudden resurgence is that the club is expecting three Scottish professionals — Celtic's Pat McCuskey, Jim "Jumbo" Muir from Motherwell, and Dumbarton's Graham Fyfe — as well as Soccer John Koehn within two weeks.

Muir, a towering centre-forward or stopper, is a former team-mate of Dibs Deane, who is also expected back in Australia within six weeks.

His arrival will certainly provide headaches for Juventus coach Edmund Kraft who has only recently managed to settle his imposing squad.

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McGuinness went close to scoring six minutes from half time, and that was just about the sum total of the Hellas effort.

In the 42nd minute Barnes, Wests' star, came close to giving Campbell a golden opportunity, but his header was reflex-kicked over the crossbar by Hansen.

That, as it turned out, proved to be the last instance of spontaneous excitement in the match.

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Dinner to help injured star

Marconi coach Rale Rasic is helping to organise a fund-raising dinner for crippled Greg Davis, the former Rugby Union star.

Rasic is helping restaurateur George Chung to set up the dinner, which will be at Charlie Chan's Restaurant, Cremorne Plaza, 342 Military Road, Cremorne, at 8 pm on May 15.

Proceeds will go to Davis, his wife and three children.

Rale Rasic this week appealed to sports fans from all codes to support the venture, aimed at helping a champion in tragic circumstances.

Greg Davis played 123 first grade games with Drumboyne up to 1972, and with 39 international appearances, is Australia's third most-capped player.

He was captain of Australia 15 times.

Johnson will replace Fitzroy

By JOE LANZONI

Newcastle United increased to five weeks their unbeaten run when they played a 2-2 draw with Brisbane Lions in front of a crowd of 2218.

Newcastle has yet to treat this vocal and loyal crowd to a home win, and possibly will be presented with a better opportunity to do so than against the Lions.

Newcastle were leading 2-0 with eight minutes to go after Ken Boden had squandered a chance to add to the score when he weakly, foot-loosed a penalty past the right upright in the 16th minute of the second half.

A two-minute lapse in concentration saw Brisbane Lions relieve the situation with two well-taken opportunistic goals.

Both goals came from dead ball situations, the first from a free kick taken by Jim Hermonston on the right, Alan Hughes, out-jumped John Sneddon and found Phil Dodd slightly off his line to squeeze the ball under the crossbar into the net.

Less than two minutes later, from a throw deep on the right side, the ball was headed on by Barry Fairbrother to a sloppily-marked Eddie Spearritt, who has no difficulty in placing it into the net. Newcastle certainly deserved to take both points having played the more enterprising football especially in the second half.

Brisbane Lions looked a good combination in the first half when they tried to cancel out an early Newcastle goal.

Alan West gave his players a tongue-lashing after the game, but after the initial disappointment has subsided he must be quite pleased with the results of his efforts so far.

For a team put together on the lowest budget in the PSL, they have been knocked into a useful combination improving with every match.

This week Newcastle face unpredictable Fitzroy-Alexander at home. A huge crowd is predicted to welcome the arrival of our local boy and Middlesex-born sensation Craig Johnston and with mid-fielder Bill Army being injured the team will certainly be thrust in his favorite position — the mid-field.

Also in mid-week Newcastle is expecting the arrival of Bob Mountford, a striker with the reputation of being partial to scoring a goal or two.

Mountford has just finished the season with Huddersfield and will be in Newcastle for 13 weeks.

He had taken over from Jim Adam, who built up the current squad but resigned on matters of principle after the ninth round.

Boggi seeks new club

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Boggi said he was now looking around for another club. "I want to prove that I can do the job well, as I have in the past," he said.

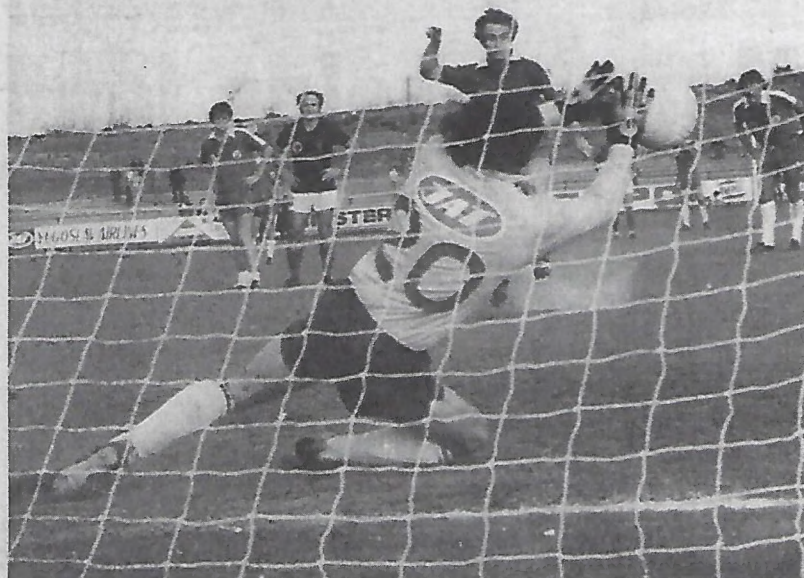
Boggi coached Australia in 1975, was State coach of Victoria, and has coached Juventus, Frankston City and Kellor-Australia.

Margaritis quit Alexander at the end of last season to return to West Adelaide.

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Saints' best player, Neville Morgan, is harrassed by J.U.S.T.'s flying winger Joe Palinkas.



The score is 1-0 for J.U.S.T. as Dennis Boland saves this penalty by St. George's Phil O'Connor. J.U.S.T. then scored again to win 2-0. Photos by SAM BELFONTE.

A 10-pointer by Perry

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City broke through for their first win in two seasons over Canberra City at Perry Park in Brisbane.

After their woeful effort against West Adelaide Hellas, City produced a much more imaginative display and would have won by a greater margin but for some fine goalkeeping by Ron Tilsed.

City's regular midfield of Frank Pimblett, Larry Gaffney and Roberto Echeverria was re-united and provided the base for much of City's eye-catching attacking flow. But the man of the match was City sweeper Steve Perry, who again did not make a mistake at the back and always quelled Canberra breakaways with his outstanding cover and decisive tackling. I gave him 10 points in the JAT ratings (see page 2).

In this match, he received much more support than in the previous round from his co-defenders Peter Tokesi and fullbacks Savio Iozzelli and Iain Fagan.

Iozzelli, playing in only his second match, fitted in well with the rest of the side and played a major role with his penchant for wanting to go forward.

Alan Marley returned from injury to occupy the middle of the forward line and Kevin Caldwell, playing forcefully on the right wing, was surprisingly replaced by coach Denis Ford, after a strong performance.

Despite being announced a non-starter by Johnny Warren earlier in the week, striker Terry Byrne played, but obviously is still carrying his shoulder injury.

Canberra's most consistent efforts, apart from Tilsed, were provided by midfielder Jimmy Cant, fullback Danny Mouldie and up to half time, Brian Stoddart, who surprisingly gave way at the break to Ivan Gruckic.

Brisbane City applied pressure in the fourth minute when Marley found Echeverria and his cross



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was headed inches wide by the diving Pimblett from close range. In the last five minutes before half time, City brought a previous quiet match to life when they bombarded the Canberra goal, but without results.

In the 40th minute, a great left wing run by Fagan ended with the fullback's shot crowing off a defender, and three minutes later, a long Perry pass found Caldwell on the right, and his dangerous cross was forced away by Mouldie. From the resultant corner, Tokesi outjumped everyone, including Tilsed, but Mouldie was on the spot to clear his header off the line.

Brisbane City's final first half chance went begging when Tokesi followed Perry's long-ball example. Marley perfectly set up Pimblett, who chested it down but then barreled his left foot shot over the bar.

Canberra could have broken the deadlock only two minutes after half time when Cant failed to make something of a good Ian Heywood pass.

Only a minute later, Iozzelli ended another of his attacking bursts into the box when his shot took a deflection and rolled to Caldwell.

Caldwell lunged as Tilsed dived but managed to get his foot there first and rather a soft goal was completely in contrast to City's fluid attack.

But City failed to capitalise further when Tilsed smothered a shot at Pimblett's feet and then dived well to save a great shot from Fagan.

But there was always the danger Canberra could snatch a breakthrough equaliser. Cant almost did just that when he dashed into



Steve Perry kicks over for a corner, with Kim Wishart (rear) stranded out of his goal.

the area but his shot cannoned off Wishart's legs for a corner.

City kept plenty of pressure on the Canberra backline, which had lost Gary Parker with a groin injury and with seven minutes left, the home side almost went two up when Pimblett and Echeverria's leadup resulted in Gaffney hitting the crossbar.

Johnny Warren continued over the match Canberra did not deserve to win, even though City failed to ram home many subsequent chances after their goal.

I took a gamble by playing Byrne, but I've got no-one suitable to replace him. And I've got problems with Brian Stoddart. That's why he was replaced at half-time," Warren said.

BOLAND GREAT, UJESSENOVIC IN TROUBLE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

St. George star Doug Ujessenovic was dropped for disciplinary reasons from this game but that in no way detracts from J.U.S.T.'s superiority.

Saints coach Ilya Takac said he could not comment on Ujessenovic's absence until the club's board of management had met.

Asked whether Ujessenovic, one of the stars of Australia's 1974 World Cup team, would stay with St. George, Takac said he did not know.

There were rumors at Middle Park that Ujessenovic had had a heated row with Takac. St. George lost Peter Henaman with a badly cut knee in only the fourth minute. Previously he had been out for two weeks with another injury.

Takac could find no concrete reason for Saints' bad form this season.

His only offering was that Saints had been giving away silly goals while failing to capitalise on their scoring chances.

"However, I don't want to take any credit away from J.U.S.T.," he added.

"I think the main difference between the teams was the goalkeepers. Dennis Boland had an excellent game.

Takac said he did not know whether injured Harry Williams would play again this year, but a Spanish defender, expected soon, may give the team a lift.

If that defence is up to standard, Neville Morgan may be released to the forward line, although Takac didn't confirm or deny it.

Morgan was clearly the best player in a poor St. George team. He stopped at least three possible goals in defence, and set up quite a few good moves from midfield.

Morgan and George Harris are the only two players left from the great St. George side of a few years ago.

Like J.U.S.T., Saints rely on breakaways from defence.

But whereas it worked for J.U.S.T., it failed for St. George.

J.U.S.T. broke countless times through Joe Palinkas in the second half in moves that could easily have resulted in many more goals, had players thought more quickly and had they moved out of defence in greater numbers.

St. George's greatest failing was that, although they had numbers in defence, they did not mark men closely enough.

What's more, those numbers were often required more in attack!

Rudi Gnani passed a few good balls in midfield but failed to pick up an opponent when J.U.S.T. stormed forward.

J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic declared before the match that his players were "the 24 carat golden boys."

They certainly didn't let him down, and in winning quite handsomely they once again demonstrated that they, along with Marconi, play the best brand of soccer in the league.

Mirko Rujevic and Joe Picioane were once again excellent in the field. Palinkas was tireless on the right, and Jim Kirialis and Jim Kondarios were exceptional centre backs.

But J.U.S.T.'s star was undoubtedly goalkeeper Dennis Boland who produced his very best form when the team needed him most.

This week J.U.S.T. meets Sydney Olympic in Sydney while Saints are at home to Brisbane City.

Much will depend on J.U.S.T.'s full backs Igor Hazabent and Zdravko Julic to stop Olympic's forward line which is likely to include Greek guest players Bill Stavropoulos and Con Davouris.

Hazabent and Julic were sound enough defensively against St. George but both can do better coming forward.

St. George looked dangerous in the first few minutes, against J.U.S.T. when Peter Henaman dashed past Hazabent and shot just wide.

However, J.U.S.T. hit back quickly with an attack in which Saints goalkeeper Martin Coe had to touch the ball over for a corner to prevent Paul Jones from scoring an own goal.

In the 11th minute Dragan Vasic broke through but his trick shot under pressure from George Harris went wide.

J.U.S.T. took the lead in the 13th minute when Palinkas dashed forward on a nice through pass from Jim Kirialis. Palinkas slipped the ball low past the advancing Coe, and Vasic followed up by smashing into the roof of the net from the goal line. It was clearly Palinkas' goal, but Saints coach Takac blamed Coe for it.

In the 40th minute, Jones belted an unwise ball out of defence straight at Palinkas who came back past a man but shot just wide.

Then Rujevic robbed Gnani of the ball and sent it to Vasic who squared it

and Peter Terry put the ball into Coe's arms in a tight situation.

During the first half, J.U.S.T. relaxed too much after scoring the first goal.

The J.U.S.T. players were content to push the ball around in their own half, without trying too hard to go forward.

This often proved costly, as Saints won the ball and started their own attacks.

After half time, J.U.S.T. improved 100 per cent.



JUST 2 St. George 0



Doug Ujessenovic — future in doubt.



Jim Kondarios wins this aerial duel with Phil O'Connor.

However, no J.U.S.T. player was close enough to take advantage.

In the 57th minute, Picioane sent over a good cross aimed at Hazabent at the far post, but John O'Shea raced in front of him to head clear.

Then a Picioane header hit Morgan just off the goal line and a shot by Picioane went just wide.

Vasic passed to John Nicolaidis who squared the ball across goal but it was too far in front of Palinkas at the far post.

Next, Nicolaidis got through the defence very well and squared it into the goal area, but Rujevic missed somehow from eight metres.

Mendo Ristovski replaced Vasic in the 63rd minute, and just after Phil O'Connor broke through the J.U.S.T. defence for a shot at goal, but Boland saved well.

After another St. George attack started by O'Connor, J.U.S.T. counter-attacked through Palinkas who ran half the length of the field but was kept on the line by Terry. Eventually Terry's pressure paid off, and Palinkas' shot was held by Coe.

In the 75th minute, Gnani shot the ball at Kirialis from five metres. It hit Kirialis on the shoulder and referee Chris Bambridge awarded an unjustifiable penalty.

O'Connor lined it up and Boland made a great save, thus ensuring J.U.S.T. of victory. Had the ball gone in, Saints' confidence would

have soared and it would have been anyone's game.

A break through Zoran Iliotki should have resulted in a goal but Iliotki failed to see Ristovski's run on his right.

Saints came back quickly with Gnani giving the ball wide to Rob O'Shea whose angled drive was saved by Boland.

Seconds later Boland saved a shot by O'Connor, and then J.U.S.T. broke again through Ristovski and Palinkas who beat Harris but the cross was too hard for supporting players.

In yet another break Nicolaidis and Ristovski stormed forward and failed to score.

Next Palinkas stormed into the penalty area, with Harris using his elbow to stop him, but Bambridge did not acknowledge what could easily have been a penalty.

Ristovski figured in the next attack, but Harris brought him down at the edge of the area.

From the resultant free kick, Ristovski rammed the ball past the wall to give J.U.S.T. a 2-0 lead in the 88th minute.

Palinkas broke again and sent a square ball into the middle, where Ristovski's scrambled scoring attempt was held by Coe.

Nicolaidis broke next and sent the ball to Palinkas whose cross was missed by Coe, but Jones headed out for a corner and that ended the game.

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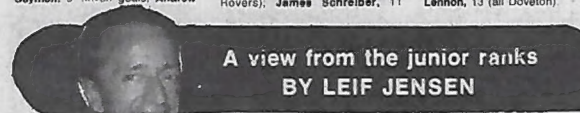
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Tammy Senaldi, 7, six goals (Meadow Park); **Bill Stogevski**, 12 (Collingwood); **Greg Kassidas**, 13 (5th Melb Hellas); **Paul Lovat**, 13, Mark Lafferty, 13 five goals (both Fernfret Gully); **Mike Berwick**, 9, five goals (Rosenath, Tas.); **Greg Seymon**, 9 seven goals; **Andrew**

Simmons, 10 (both Diamond Creek); **Darri Ramsey**, 11, **Gerry Ramsey**, 9, (both Eltham); **Greg York**, 10 four goals (Kambah United, ACT); **Mark Fisher**, 10, four goals (Ringwood Utd); **Stephen Healy**, 12, **Andrew Bussey**, 12 (both Knox City); **J. Viojanilla**, 14, **A. Arnold-Levy**, 14 (both Box Hill); **Matthew Edd**, 7, four goals (Nunawading); **Richie Moscato**, 7, five goals; **Darren Wilson**, 7, five goals; **Andrew Smyth**, 7, seven goals (all Gladesville RSL, NSW); **Tony Veralls**, 9, four goals; **Geoffrey Sparks**, 9 (both Broadmeadows); **Scott Saunders**, 11, five goals (Peakhurst United, NSW); **Dragoslav Srdar**, 11 (Richmond); **McBride**, 11, five goals (Adelaide); **Con Lagan**, 10 (West United); **John Johnston**, 15, four goals (Frankston Pines); **Andrew Gatt**, 8, **Nell Fletcher**, 8, **Paul Martinucci**, 8, five goals (all Doncaster Rovers); **James Schreiber**, 11

(Dandenong); **Robert Grima**, 8, eight goals (Ringwood United); **Chris Kinsey**, 12 (Hampton Park); **Anthony Aiella**, 10, six goals (Dandenong); **Craig Dyer**, 9 (Sandringham); **Richard Toohy**, 9, four goals (Box Hill); **John Grilly**, 12, **Darren Gausel**, 12, **Robert Gausel**, 13 (all Broadmeadows); **Kevin McLean**, 9, four goals; **David Harrington**, 9, **Nicky Seleese**, 9 (all Star of the Sea School, Georgetown, Tas.); **Ralph Karlo**, 8, **Buzon Enes**, 9, five goals (both Essendon); **Scott Henschliffe**, 9, **Warren Plateneel**, 7, **Alan Warburton**, 9 (all Athelstone, SA); **James Bruno**, 14, **Michael Schiberra**, 14 (Sunshine Heights); **Steven Gojovic**, 12, 14 goals (Essendon); **John Demerits**, 12 (Essendon); **George Brown**, 12, **Tony McBride**, **John McDonald**, **Steven Beal** (all Lyndale); **Warren Carr**, 9, six goals (Mowbray, Tas.); **Trey Knight**, 10, four goals; **Darren Horton**, 9, four goals; **Paul Fletcher**, 11, four goals (all Moe United); **John Simpson**, 10 (Canterbury, NSW); **Terry Hagermuller**, 13, **Kevin Lees**, 13, **John Lennon**, 13 (all Doveton)



A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

The season you find that your secretary is withholding information from coaches, or that coaches are doing the same with parents, you must write to the J.L.M.C. telling them about it. The J.L.M.C. is Secretary J.L.M.C. "Soccer House" 52 Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda West 3182.

I feel that in the case of regional trials, where only certain age groups are concerned, clubs should make available to co-ordinators in their region, names and addresses of their coaches in these age groups, so that they, as well as the secretary, could be informed as to what is happening with trials etc.

Here now is the circular that was sent out this week, so if you have boys who have missed out on trials, here is a second chance to put that right:

Regional coaches/managers have decided to further selections for the regional squads in age groups under 13, 14, 15. Club secretaries are to inform these age groups within their clubs that selections are still being made. Secretaries are to contact their regional co-ordinators for time and venue to send boys.

The response from the Central and Western Regions in some age groups has been appalling, with some clubs not even having one boy representing them.

Unless clubs co-operate by sending their good players for selection, Victoria will not remain a force to be reckoned with in the future. All States in Australia place the national championships as their priority, but it seems that clubs within Victoria could not care less. With an attitude like this soccer will never progress.

It is only natural for the J.L.M.C. to ask club secretaries to get behind them in this matter, as with the cost of the championships it is reasonable to expect that the best players are representing Victoria.

Just a reminder that boys for the State squads will be selected only from boys appearing in Regional squads. More about regional and State selections next week.

In the meantime remember, a coach should be proud to pick his boys selected. Encourage them and try to let them know you are proud of them. It makes you a better coach.

Break for Rosanna

After 10 years of steady growth, Rosanna (Vic) has finally had the break it was looking for.

Established in 1968, it was the aim of the club to have an area where all the Rosanna teams — there are two senior and 11 junior sides at the moment — could play, and so allow juniors to see the seniors and vice versa.

The Heidelberg council has made available to the club an area known as Banyule Flats, and a soccer complex is to be set up over the next two years.

When completed, Rosanna will have three full size grounds plus separate areas for training. A pavilion will be built, and the club is to contribute to the cost of the building.

The hard-working Rosanna committee and social club are looking for support to help them raise the money.

Anyone interested in playing for, or supporting the club as a member should contact club secretary Mrs M. Staples on 435 8154 (eve) or 24 0611 (day).



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Azzurri smiling again

By FRANK PANGALLO

Azzurri highlighted their reputation of being the Jekyll and Hyde team of the SA State league when they humbled Ampol Cup and League champions Polonia 4-1 last Saturday.

Only a week earlier Azzurri coach Peter Jakas gave his players an ear-bashing after a lethargic performance against Norlungs United.

The euphoric grin on Jakas's face in the rooms after the game told the story of his elation at a performance which not only shocked Polonia but surprised Azzurri supporters as well.

Azzurri destroyed Polonia in midfield where the skills of Chris Manolev blended superbly with the bold front-running of veteran opportunist Joe Serafini.

Serafini, a former Adelaide Juventus star, scored a hat-trick in the style reminiscent of his dynamic days with his old club.

Polonia's dangerous strikers John Krytko and Claudio Cadenario were shadowed all day by Azzurri's tight-marking defence, held together by sweeper Mita Marusic.

Azzurri went ahead after eight minutes when Alder hammered a drive from 18 metres which scraped under the bar and into the net.

Polonia replied through Gerry Pettit two minutes later following a goal-mouth scramble but Serafini put a stop to the revival with a bullet-like volley from the edge of the area after 26 minutes.

Serafini sealed Polonia's fate three minutes after half time when he weaved his way into the box and fired a ground shot to the left of Polonia keeper Howie Jacques.

He completed the rout in the 63rd minute after Jacques failed to hold a left-foot drive from Manolev.

Newly-promoted Norlungs United retained its unbeaten record and its position at the top of the table with a 2-0 win over Elizabeth City.

John Foy put Norlungs ahead in the 25th minute and veteran midfielder Terry Wetton made it 2-0 10 minutes from full time when he pushed a harmless lob past City's keeper who was unswitched.

Cumberland, who along with Norlungs, Victoria and Lion have yet to lose, scored a comfortable 2-0 win over Para Hills.

Playing in the same confident fashion which has marked their game this season, Cumberland were too stylish for struggling Hill.

Former Adelaide City striker David Leane put Cumberland a goal up before half time and

David Mahoney ensured the two points with a fine goal midway through the second period.

Croatia and Victoria fought out a 2-2 draw in a bruising game in which Victoria stopper John Fyfe received the red card.

Consistent striker Bobby Tufts netted twice for Victoria while Croatia's goals came from workhorse Tony Jordan and Jamie Thompson.

Beograd, one of the State league hopes in the coming Phillips League Cup series, were totally outclassed by Lion 2-0.

Impotent in attack and fragile in defence, Beograd always struggled to counter the influence of Lion strikers Peter Kowalski and Steve Cagliano.

Kowalski, a bustling front-runner who takes little nonsense from defenders, forged through Beograd's brittle defence with two net-splitting goals.

Placings after the third round are: Norlungs 5 pts, Cumberland 5, Azzurri 4, Victoria 4, Lion 4, Elizabeth City 3, Polonia 2, Croatia 1, Para Hills 1, Beograd 1.

Monaro holds lead

Auburn wins 8-0

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

Monaro continued their unbeaten run and Auburn chalked up the biggest win of the season... these were the highlights of last weekend's round in the NSW Rothmans State League.

Auburn ran riot at Hurstville Oval to thrash Arncliffe Scots 8-0.

The writing was on the wall for the Scots after only one minute when a shot from Auburn's Terry Bertram was cleared off the line.

Soon after tricky winger Andy Tracey made a fine run down the left and then fired a shot at the Arncliffe goal.

The ball was pushed out by goalkeeper Bruce Cuneo but straight to the feet of Auburn striker Derek Sidney.

Sidney was presented with the easiest of goals and then followed two quick goals from John McDonald and Mike Stephenson.

Auburn were ahead 3-0 after only 16 minutes.

With McDonald and the experienced Willie Henshaw controlling midfield and creating moves, Auburn added a further five goals in the second half.

Melita then equalised in the 35th minute when Marrickville defender Steve Kable was fouled in the area and McGovern scored from the penalty spot.

Pressure was applied by Melita in the early stages of the second half but Marrickville, with solid defensive play by stalwart Harry Xipellitis, overcame the initial onslaught.

In the 70th minute, Marrickville took advantage of a rare Melita defensive lapse and Brown slammed the loose ball into the net.

Although the experts tipped a Melita win, Marrickville thoroughly deserved the two points because of their determination in attack and defence.

Bottom of the ladder Bankstown held Sutherland Shire to a one-all draw at Seymour Shaw Park.

Dennis Daley put the visitors ahead two minutes after the start when he broke through the defence to take a cross from Neil Williams.

Daley's shot was parried by Sutherland keeper Phil Craggs but the follow-through went into the net.

Sutherland put Bankstown under pressure for most of the game, but Bankstown's determined back line kept the Sharks at bay.

Veteran John Welkias poached the equaliser for Sutherland early in the second half when he picked up a loose ball during a momentary lapse in concentration by the Town's defence.

Bankstown keeper Terry Greedy was the best player on the field. He made some great saves from Sutherland's brilliant Craig Hall and Peter Bagg.

Neither team lapsed into a defensive approach to the game and played entertaining open football.

Bankstown's defence was the staidier of the two, revolving around the middle combination of Morrison and Brooks.

Sutherland's attack shedded the visitors.

A brilliant goal by centre forward Kevin Coleman two minutes from the end gave Croatia a well deserved 1-0.

This week's games

SATURDAY

Avala v Granville at Mons Park.
Avala v Arncliffe Scots at Lambert Park.

SUNDAY

Croatia v Sutherland at Cricket Ground No. 2.
Bankstown v M'ville Olympic at Soccer Centre.
Melita Eagles v Toongabbie at Garraide Park.
Yugal v Inter Monaro at Concord Oval.
Auburn v Manly at Mons Park.

victory over Granville at Garraide Park.

In a hard fought but exciting game, luckless Granville could not last the distance after a great performance against their more skilful opponents.

Pinned in their territory for long periods, Granville put up a lightning defensive performance in holding the Croatia forwards at bay.

Greg Smith, best player for Croatia, twice came close to scoring but in each case his hard shots were brilliantly stopped by young Granville keeper Barry Moore.

Granville had their chance in the 56th minute when they were awarded a penalty after centre forward Phil Johns was heavily tackled.

However, Gary Slater failed to convert the penalty. He shot wide off the post.

With Croatia constantly on the attack, winger Maurice Sullivan broke on the left wing in the 88th minute, sending a perfect cross for the unmarked Coleman to head home a brilliant goal.

Manly fought hard for their two points but were well worth their 3-2 win over Avala at Cromer Park.

Joe Nawala, their tall Filian striker was a constant danger to the Avala defence and scored a fine hat-trick.

Manly started off in great style and took the lead in the ninth minute when Nawala fired a low, hard shot into the net from five metres following a goal mouth scramble.

Ren Geeke almost scored another for Manly in the next minute but shot straight at the Avala keeper Peter Ahrens.

In the 20th minute, Manly struck again. John Dick drove in a long shot and from the rebound Nawala scored his second goal.

In the 23rd minute Avala reduced the arrears when a good cross from the right wing dropped to the feet of Alan Griffiths who made no mistake from close in.

Griffiths and Paul Janek both came close to scoring for Avala but the Manly defence held firm.

In the second half Avala improved their game and in the 66th minute they scored a good goal.

He received a Manly clearance the ball went to the unmarked Janek who scored with a hard drive from 18 metres.

Immediately from the Kickoff, Manly counter attacked and Nawala completed his hat-trick.

He received the ball from only five metres out and fired in a fierce shot that found the net.

Yugal finished 2-1 victors over Toongabbie in a game full of fouls which prompted referee Owen Pritchard to hand out seven Yellow cards at Girraween Park.

Toongabbie opened the scoring in the last minute of the first half with a penalty kick from Jim Izatt after Yugal goalkeeper Andy Mandridas brought down Toongabbie's striker Neil Taylor.

Three minutes after half time, Yugal's Tom Mihalovic had a similar opportunity to equalise for Yugal from the penalty spot but blasted his shot high and wide.

However, he played his part in Yugal's equaliser 20 minutes later when his pass found fullback Nili Nitya unmarked. He made no mistake from close range.

With one minute to go and a draw seeming inevitable, Yugal were awarded a free kick 40 metres from goal.

Mihalovic took the kick and his shot screamed through a packed penalty area and into the net.

Wests moves

Western Suburbs have shifted from Dural to Wentworth Park, where they will play six double headers on the same bill with Hakoah.

The first of the double headers is scheduled for May 14, between Hakoah and Canberra, and Wests and West Adelaide Hellas.

Meanwhile, Olympic coach Tom Anderson will leave the club for six weeks to cover the World Cup in Argentina for various newspapers.

His replacement is likely to be George Gibson.



Richie Moscato (on the ball), a Mazzola in the making, scored eight goals in two games with Gladesville RSL under sevens in Sydney.

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RALE RASIC

I have been one of the most outspoken critics of referees who have bad games. I admit I've been hard on them.

However, this week I talked to referees and I've had letters from many others.

The referees themselves are not permitted to take advantage of the public forum. Under their own rules, individual referees are not permitted to defend themselves as they may wish to.

However, this week I took the time to study the other side of the coin.

I talked to referees and I've had letters from many others.

The referees themselves are not permitted to take advantage of the public forum. Under their own rules, individual referees are not permitted to defend themselves as they may wish to.

From what I've found out, their general feeling is that just as good players are permitted to establish themselves in good teams, so the top referee handling a top Phillips League game one week and a minor league game the next.

The referees themselves feel that a list of referees for the top league should be announced pre-season and that it should be adhered to.

They feel that the more top-class experience they get, the better they will become.

How would a star player perform were he recalled to pull his team out of the mud after having been stood down for eight weeks?

If we had a set panel of top referees and linesmen officiating in the top league week after week, we would also have greater uniformity in the interpretation of the rules.

At the moment there is a variety of interpretations because referees change and some are "promoted" too quickly.

The referees finally selected to the PSL panel must be given the opportunity to go together at a few seminars to talk about their job, to compare ideas and attitudes. Such seminars should be attended also by coaches, to develop harmony between the coaches and the referees.

There is no doubt that referees live under extreme emotional stress.

They take the field just like the players do. They are as much a part of the game as the players. However, if things go wrong, it is the referee who is held responsible, despite the fact that out there on the park, it is often one man against 22 who are trying to "cheat" him.

What's more, inexperienced referees have often, in the past, been intimidated by the

dominant players like George Kinnell, Ray Richards, Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer and others.

This conflict of personalities can often be overcome if meetings are organised between referees and coaches, who are in a position to make sure players do not try to dominate referees.

As for the emotional stress, I guess it's something referees can't really get away from.

However, things could be made a little easier for them.

Those required to travel interstate for games should be allowed to fly the night before and should be provided with comfortable overnight accommodation to give them a chance to settle down and prepare properly for the match.

The little added expense would reap its own rewards.

I support all the above suggestions put forward by referees and I ask the Phillips League to consider them very seriously indeed.

Anderlecht and Arsenal to win:

Arsenal and Anderlecht are favorites to win the two big Cup finals in Europe this week.

The Cup Winners' Cup final today (May 3) in Paris, matches Anderlecht with FK Austria.

It is Anderlecht's third successive appearance in the final, having won it against West Ham in 1976 and lost it 0-2 to Hamburger SV in 1977.

Arsenal, the team of Malcolm Macdonald, will meet Ipswich on the English FA Cup final at Wembley on Saturday.

FK Austria's appearance in the Cup Winners' Cup final reflects the success of the national team in reaching Argentina.

International players at FK include goalkeeper Hubert Baumgartner, skipper Robert Sara, centre back Obermayr, midfielder Prohaska and striker Pirkner.

FK also has two Uruguayans — Julio Morales and Alberto Martinez, both forwards.

Anderlecht has well-known Dutch internationals in van der Elst, Dusbaba,

Haan and of course the great Rob Rensenbrink, the man expected to do the job of Cruyff for Holland in the World Cup finals.

Anderlecht is favored to win the final mainly because its form in the qualifying rounds was so much more impressive than FK Austria's.

Here's how they reached the final: Anderlecht: v. Lokomotiv Sofia 6-1, 2-0; v. Hamburger SV 2-1, 1-1; v. Porto 0-1, 3-0; v. Twente Enschede 1-0, 2-0.

FK Austria: v. Cardiff 0-0, 1-0; v. Lokomotiv Kosice 0-0, 1-1; v. Hajduk Split 1-1, 1-1 (3-0 on penalties); v. Moscow Dynamo 1-2, 2-1 (4-4 on pen).

Ipswich has done well to reach the FA Cup final despite a succession of injuries to key players.

Kevin Beattie, for example, has been missing for so much of the season, and Trevor Whymark's fitness has caused concern.

However, if Whymark plays in the final, teaming up with the brilliant Paul Mariner, he is likely to cause Arsenal's defence all sorts of problems.

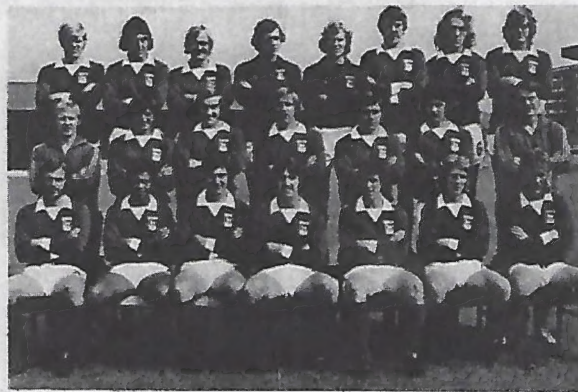
Arsenal's best player this year has been Irishman Liam Brady, brother of Frank Brady who played in Sydney for Auburn.

Malcolm Macdonald and Frank Stapleton have a goalscoring partnership second to none — a partnership that has sent Macdonald to near the top of the league scorers' list.

An injury to Alan Sunderland gave Alan Hudson the chance to re-establish himself and Hudson grabbed the opportunity by showing his best form.

However, Sunderland, who was signed from Wolves, will probably regain his place, at the expense of either Hudson or another midfielder, Graham Rix.

Slightly-built Rix is an extremely creative player with a lot of skill, but Sunderland is stronger near goal.



Ipswich, back row from left: Geoff Hammond, Brian Talbot, Mick Mills, Paul Cooper, Laurie Sivell, Allan Hunter, Kevin Beattie. Trevor Whymark. Middle row: Cyril Lea, Roger Osborne, John Podderty, Colin Harper, Colin Viljoen, George Burley, Bobby Robson (manager). Front row: Ian Collard, John Miller, Mick Lambert, David Johnson, Bryan Hamilton, Clive Woods, Eric Gates.



Anderlecht, standing from left: Lomme, van Birst, Broos, Dockx, Ruiter, Thiessen; front: Coeck, Ressel, van der Elst, Rensenbrink, Vercauteren.

Johnson's point!

LONDON — Australian teenager Craig Johnston scored Middlesbrough's only goal against West Ham in the English First Division match at Middlesbrough last week.

The 17-year-old who will return to Australia later this month to make several guest appearances for Newcastle United in the Phillips League, put Middlesbrough 1-0 ahead in the 19th minute of their last home game of the season.

However, two goals by West Ham striker David Cross — one just before half time and the other 10 minutes from the end — earned the London club two valuable points in their struggle against relegation to the Second Division.

Johnston was called into the midfield for Middlesbrough after the team's Welsh international John Mahoney was ruled out with a knee injury.

Johnston, 17, is scheduled to leave England late this month and play for United from May 25 to July 20 during the English summer.

Johnston said "I hope the Newcastle fans don't expect miracles from me because of the way I'm playing at Middlesbrough."

"The game here is far different to the one being played in Australia. Here it's more of a team game with teammates running on to your passes; over there that won't be on as much."

England to tour NZ

LONDON — Ten full England soccer internationals are included in the England B party named to tour New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore this summer.

The squad will play six matches on its 25-day tour and will be managed by Bobby Robson of Ipswich with Terry Venables of Crystal Palace as his assistant.

The squad list: Joe Coirigan (Manchester City), Phil Parkes (Queens Park Rangers), John Gldman (Aston Villa), Alan Kennedy (Newcastle), Dave Clement (Queens Park Rangers), Dave Needham (Nottingham Forest), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Dennis Mortimer (Aston Villa), Gary Owen (Manchester City), Brian Talbot (Ipswich), Mich Channon (Manchester City), Fabeleough (Liverpool), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Gordon Hilt (Derby), John Richards (Wolves).



PSV Eindhoven, standing from left: Jac. van de Ven (massour), Harrie Lubse, Coes Krijgh, Andre van Gerven, Jan van Beveren, Tony van Engelen, Nick Deacy, Huub Stevens, Ralf Edstroem, Jan Poortvliet, Henk de Jonge (trainer), Coes Rijvers (team boss). Front row: Rene van der Kerkhof, Guy Francois, Bertus Quaars, Adrie van Kraay, Pleun Strik, Peter Dahlquist, Willie van der Kerkof, Jan Reker (trainer).

Eindhoven set for Cup

PSV Eindhoven goes into the Dutch leg of the UEFA Cup final in a strong position after its scoreless draw with Bastia of France last week.

The second leg will be played on May 9. Likely line-up:

EINDHOVEN: van Beveren — Krijgh, van Kraay, Stevens, Brandts — Willy van der Kerkhof, Poortvliet, van der Kuylen — Lubse, Dijkers, Rene van der Kerkhof. BASTIA: Hlad — Cases, Olanducci, Guedon, Marchioni — Lacuesta, Krmau, Papi — Rep, Felix, Mariot.



Arsenal (some changes since this photo was taken), standing from left: Wilf Dixon (assistant manager), Jimmy Rimmer, Trevor Ross, Sammy Nelson, David O'Leary, John Matthews, Peter Storey, Brian Parker, Fred Street (physiotherapist). Front: Pat Rice, Frank Stapleton, Malcolm Macdonald, Alex Cropley, Terry Neill (manager), Alan Ball, John Radford, Liam Brady, Peter Simpson, Richie Powling.

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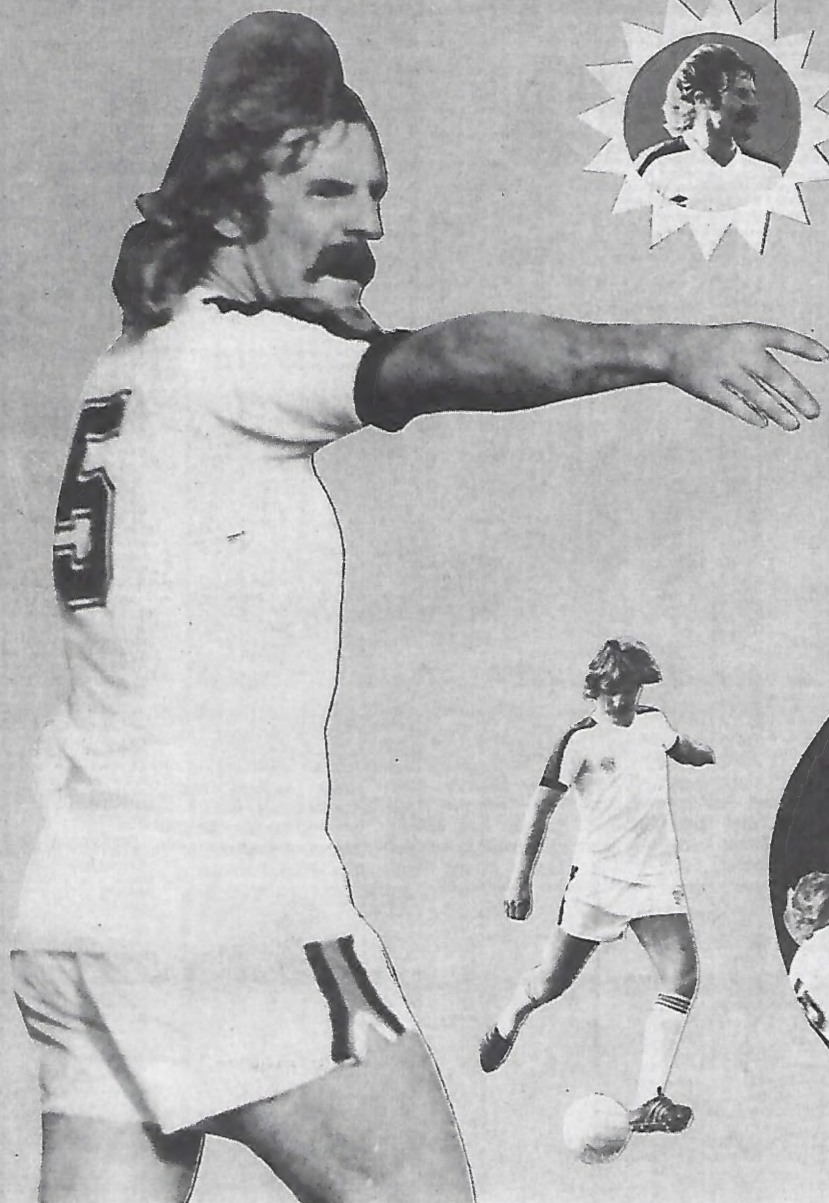
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Jim Kriaris: he plays in pain

By KYLE PATTERSON

Jim Kriaris, the J.U.S.T. centre back, has made a courageous comeback after a back injury, but is still playing in pain.

"I'd like to rest my back for three or four months," said Jim, "but the club talked me into playing again."

"I'm still having treatment twice a week but some mornings my back is so stiff that I can't even bend enough to put on my socks! Jim injured his back lifting materials at his factory where he is in partnership with his brother. The injury occurred four months ago and has improved only slightly since."

"I've had all sorts of treatment, including acupuncture and chiropractic, but I'll be happy if I can finish this season."

At 29, Kriaris is an old man in the young J.U.S.T. team, but is a key man in coach Cedo Cirkovic's plans.

He has the experience to guide J.U.S.T. youngsters like Zoran Iliokli, Mendo Rietovaki, John Nicolalde and Joe Palinkas, as well as form a strong defence with the talented Jim Kondarlos, for whom Kriaris has a high regard.

"I think Kondarlos is the best centre half in the air in Australia," said Kriaris, "maybe even the best overall."

"I think also that Cirkovic is the best coach in Australia and should be given a go as national team coach. Cedo works with the players and coaches them

to play soccer in the proper style, using skill."

Kriaris missed J.U.S.T.'s opening Philips League games this season and says it's the first time he has been out injured in his career.

"I'd never had any injuries from soccer," said Jim, "yet I've always played it hard."

Jim learnt how to protect himself on the soccer field at a very early age. He started with Fitzroy Alexander's second team when only 14 in the hustle and bustle of the Victorian First Division reserve league.

"Alexander didn't have any juniors," said Jim, "so I was playing against big guys with the heavy boots. Sometimes I was scared to go out on the field because I knew I was going to get hacked."

Jim was a centre forward for the first three years he played in Australia after coming from Greece in 1961 as a 13-year-old.

By the time he was 16, Jim had made his first team debut for Alexander.

"It was at the end of the 1965 season and I was playing striker alongside Jim Mangopoulos, who is now the club president."

However, Kriaris spent the whole of the 1967 season in the reserves before establishing himself in the first team in 1968.

During the next eight

years, Alexander won promotion to the State League three times but slipped back down to the First Division every time one or two seasons later.

Kriaris blames the committee for the yo-yo-like performance of the team.

"Those days were so frustrating," said Jim, "the players and the committee could never agree."

"One game I scored two goals in the first half but was taken off at half time!"

"The committee was always interfering in the arrangements for training and picking the team and our wage cheques were always bouncing."

"One year Jim Margaritis (now coach of West Adelaide Hellas) was the coach, and he played me in every position except in goal!"

It was Margaritis who said Jim should play centre half after all his moving about.

But Jim said that the administration at Alexander now was top class.

"Since Jim Mangopoulos took over, Alexander has never looked back," said Jim.

Alexander finally established itself in the State League after winning promotion in 1972.

"The club imported George Gillan, Vince Bannon and Ian Gibson," said Jim, "and we held our spot in the State League at last."

However, at the begin-



Jim Kriaris tackles John Nyskohus (right) of Adelaide Juventus. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

ing of the 1973 season, Jim quit Alexander and decided to retire from soccer.

"I was sick of all the trouble I had with the committee," said Jim. "I didn't think the club would give me a clearance so I decided to give the game away."

During his 12 years with Alexander, Kriaris played about 210 games for the club.

"Soon after, Cedo Cirkovic contracted me," said Jim, "and asked me what I was doing. I told him I'd retired and he laughed."

"He asked me if I wanted to come to J.U.S.T., and I said yes, but I told him I'd have to get a clearance first."

"I went and saw the committee and it said it wanted \$6000 for me. I said that was too high and that I was go-

ing home to watch television, but they told me to go outside for a minute."

"When I came back, I was told the price had been lowered to \$4000. I said it was still too high and that I would have to leave soon because I was missing the television programme I wanted to see. Once again I was told to go outside for a minute."

"This time I was told \$2000, and I said that was all right."

Kriaris played his first game for J.U.S.T. against Hellas during the 1973 Ampol Cup.

"I'm happy at J.U.S.T. and always have been," said Jim. "The first thing I noticed was that the committee never interfered and there was a more professional attitude, on and off the field."

Kriaris has played several games for Victoria.

"My first was against Santos," said Jim, "and I'll never forget the experience of playing against Pele."

Kriaris played also against Velez Mostar and toured Noumea with the State team.

"The Noumea trip was great fun," said Jim, "as are J.U.S.T.'s trips interstate. When you're in a group and travelling together you can't help but have a few good laughs."

However, Kriaris said that travelling interstate for P.S.L. away matches was sometimes boring.

"The first season it was great fun," said Jim, "but now it's routine."

But Jim said the P.S.L. has improved dramatically this year.

"The standard is up about 70%," he said, "and I reckon some P.S.L. teams could hold their own in the Greek Second Division."

"The top teams like J.U.S.T., Hakoah, Marconi or Adelaide Juventus could beat some of the First Division teams in Greece."

Kriaris said that while the P.S.L. had improved, the Victorian State League had gone downhill.

PETER WILSON: HOPING FOR GREECE GAME

Australia's most capped international Peter Wilson is not about to end his representative career at the age of 30.

"I'm always available to play for the country," says Wilson.

So sweeper Wilson, who has been captain of the national team since he took over from John Warren in 1971, should at least add one more cap to his tally of 62 A internationals this year.

Jim Shoulder is in charge of the Australian team for the three matches against Greece in June.

But only one game — the one in Adelaide on June 14 — is recognised as an A international and Shoulder will certainly build this Australian team around experience.

Therefore, Wilson is an obvious choice and most certainly will be the first man selected by Shoulder.

The rule adopted by the New South Wales Federation this year, placing an age restriction of under 26 years

on players for rep. honors meant that men like Wilson, Jimmy Rooney, Attila Abonyi etc. weren't available to play for the State.

Asked if he was disappointed with the Federation's edict, Wilson replied: "I was once told that there are no old players in the game, just good ones."

But whoever State coach Joe Vlasits picks for the match against Derby County (May 14) the people should get right behind them," Wilson said.

Wilson, captain of Western Suburbs, is now serving his fourth year and has another year of his club con-

tract to go.

West's are currently running second in the PSL.

And what does he think of the standard of the PSL this year?

"There's no question it's picking up," he said.

"Last year you could bank on picking up a few easy points along the way."

"There are no easy games now."

"But quite honestly, what standard are we searching for?"

On the subject of crowds, nobody is more disappointed than Wilson with the very poor response West's are receiving.

"I can't put my finger on why the fans stay away," he said.

"Perhaps there are too many sporting events or even too many Soccer teams in the one area."

It has been suggested that West's should move to the South Coast on a permanent basis.

Wilson admits that Dural — their present headquarters — is not the answer.

But he says he can't see a move to Wollongong making much difference.

"I'm sure it would be a novelty for a few weeks, but what happens when it wears off?" says Wilson, who lives on the south coast.

West's aren't the only Sydney team drawing poorly.

All the critics are saying there should be only two Sydney teams in the PSL.

"I honestly can't see a reduction in the number of Sydney teams being the answer either," Wilson said.



● Photographer SAM BELFONTE'S pictorial tribute to Socceroo captain Peter Wilson of Western Suburbs. Top right: heading clear in front of Fitzroy's Branko Buljevic; middle right: passing back to his goalkeeper Terry Eaton; bottom right: clearing in front of Fitzroy's Mike Micevski; bottom centre: slide-tackling Fitzroy's Gary Cole.

characteristically, Ivo Prskalo lets this shot by J.U.S.T.'s Mendo Ristovski go him. In the background at left is Andy Kazi. No. 8 is Roberto Vieri.

Ivo Prskalo: ruthless destroyer

ask any forward to pinpoint the secret Marconi's success and he'll say Ivo calo has a lot to do with it.

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than anyone in the league.

A forward might get past two, or even three Marconi defenders, but he'll always have Prskalo waiting for him. Coldly and ruthlessly efficient, Prskalo is also a quiet man.

He played more than 380

games with Velez mostar in the Yugoslav First Division and was also in the national youth team.

Marconi coach Rale Rasic negotiated for Prskalo when Velez Mostar toured Australia in early 1976. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



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First Division

KEILOR AUSTRIA 2 (81st min.) 37th min. 71st min. **WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Theocharis 42nd min., Moore 79th min.)**

AUSTRIA: Schull, 7, Grbac, 6, Anderson, 8, Szabo, 8, Santas, 8, Ganglmaier, 8, Stojanovic, 8, Pejovic, 6, Meneses, 6, Aleidic, 6, Beller, 5 (Varga, 6).

WESTS: Mitandis, 7, Kyriklis, 7, Stogiannou, 6, Glykolas, 7, Jowerski, 6, Moore, 8, Karapatos, 8, Czupnik, 7, Theocharis, 7, Patsalos, 5, Skerels, 5 (Stogiorgi, 7).

Western Suburbs played an entertaining draw with Austria, but it was a costly point dropped, and see Wests slowly drifting out of the promotion race.

Both teams pushed the ball around and built up their attacks. The style of the two teams didn't clash and the game, as a result, was open and had plenty of good soccer.

Wests had control in the first half but fell down in front of goal where Austria's defenders were covering well.

Austria tried to break quickly out of defence and catch Wests by surprise. Those tactics paid off in the 38th minute when a long clearance from the Austria half found Aleksic. He passed quickly to Stogiannou, who beat Stogiannou and put the ball past Mitandis to give Austria the lead.

However, Wests continued to pressure the Austria goal and equalised through Theocharis after Anderson had lost the ball to Patsalos.

Joe Stogiannou came on at half time and put life into the Western Suburbs attack. Wests were still on top but it was Austria who scored first.

Stogiannou's headed clearance was a casual one, and it was intercepted by Pejovic before it got to Glykolas.

Pejovic, unsafely, passed the ball to Stogiannou, who had to trouble Patsalos in the net.

Karapatos was a driving force in the midfield for Wests and in the 61st minute Stogiorgi hit the post after a cross from Theocharis.

A free Moore got Wests equaliser from a Steve Kiki. Grbac had fouled Stogiannou and Moore planted the ball past Schul who looked as though he was unsettled by the ruck of players in front of him.

Wests went searching for a winner, and nearly got one when Stogiorgi slipped the ball past Schul. Fortunately for Austria, Santos was backing up and he kicked the ball off the line.

The game finished in a draw, but Austria coach Milenko Rusmir wasn't unhappy.

"Today was the first time I had a full team," he said after the game, "but still some players aren't fit. We were lucky to survive the last 20 minutes, and I'm happy with one point."

For Tony Vrzina, the Wests coach, it was the same old story.

"Unless we get an experienced forward we will struggle to win games," he said.

BOX HILL 3 (Corke 70th min., Hall 80th min., Corke 82nd min.) **WATERLEY 1 (Corke o.g. 55th min.)**

BOX HILL: Morgan, 7, Laphin, 6, Cupio, 7, Corke, 6, Hall, 7, McLeod, 6, Waidley, 6, Sherman, 7, Telford, 5, Taylor, 5.

WATERLEY: Morton, 6, Storey, 6, Humble, 6 (sent off 90th min.), Cleveland, 6, Marcor, 6 (Fegan, 6, half time), White, 6, Cooper, 6, Smith, 5, Whitehurst, 6, Kent, 6, Stucca, 6.

After struggling for most of the game, Box Hill put it together for the last 10 minutes to run out easy winners.

The Hillmen rattled home three goals in the dying stages after Waterley had gone into the lead thanks to a Paul Corke own goal.

It would have been four had Ray Taylor not made an uncharacteristic mistake from the penalty spot in the last minute of the game. Taylor hadn't put much effort in and on many occasions his moods are his biggest opponent.

Ian Humble, the Waterley captain, was sent off for dissent after Box Hill had been awarded a penalty.

Box Hill started in a ragged fashion, and early on it looked as though it was going to be a dismal day for the Hillmen.

Waterley fielded a team that included several youngsters. Paul Cleveland played a solid game at centre half, and another youngster, Eddie Marne, will get better with every game.

Pedro Ramos played his first full game with the first team, and although it took him time to adjust to the pace he showed enough promise to hold his place for another week. He is 16 years old, and this is his first season out of the junior ranks.

This week the Hillmen travel to Kellor to take on third-placed Kellor City. It will be a real test for the Hillmen, as Kellor is in top form, and is hard to beat on its own ground.

SPRINGVALE 2 POLONIA 0.

Scorers: D. Christians 8th min. H. Campbell 75th min.

SPRINGVALE: P. Mur, N. Edgar, P. Madeley, S. Crivari, D. Christians, H. Campbell, E. Dalmatich, D. Luca, F. Beard, P. Clouthier, F. Florentine.

POLONIA: Sorokowski, Wozla, Mericani, Pater, Kater, Horfink, Herman (F. Dimitrios 60th), J. Dimitriu, P. Gaonik, Klein, Latic.

Fred Florentine on Springvale's right wing made some good runs, finished off with some beautiful crosses but Springvale's forwards could not find the back of the net.

The second half started off the same as the first. Both sides missed chances, with Mur making some good saves.

Polonia nearly scored from a direct free kick, kicking the ball over the wall with Mur punching the ball over the bar.

A throw-in by Erwin Dimitrios into the Polonia penalty area led to a defender heading the ball over his head towards David Christians who scored.

Five minutes later Frank Beard, with the Polonia defence at his heels, hit the post and Hugh Campbell weaved his way through defence, drawing the goalkeeper to one side and scoring Springvale's second goal.

Polonia must learn to capitalise on its chances, for it had more of the play than Springvale.

Polonia's second beat Springvale 1-0, even though playing without its Orlerton, Taitos, Ravathopoulos.

ARDEER 1 KEILOR CITY 2.

Scorers: Kellor 6, Doward 2. Ardeer 6th min. E. Kupis.

KEILOR CITY: V. Schirra, M. Kravalevi, J. Blewer, R. Kiefer, G. Altham, C. Prestleki, R. Covic, L. VanLeeuw, G. Doward, 1. Leaves, V. Schirra, P. Pasch, S. Italia.

In the first half, Ardeer mis-kicked many chances and Kellor's goal, V. Schirra made some lovely saves.

Ardeer's second goal, early in the second half, Ardeer put pressure on and played excellent soccer, but was unlucky to score only once.

Altham and M. Kravalevi were very valuable in defence for Kellor and Ian Leaves in midfield.

CROYDON 4 DOVETON 1

At the ten minute mark Croydon won a corner on the right and Pat Lowrey crossed in for Steve McCombe to head down to Jim Wyllie who well placed close in to open the scoring.

McCombe was nearly reaching the opposite goal with his clearances and these long balls were causing the Doveton defence plenty of trouble.

Pat Lowrey, Jim Wyllie and Roy Hamilton were making the most of the clearances and came close to scoring on more than one occasion.

In the second half Croydon made more use of the high cross ball into the area for Roy Hamilton who was proving too much for the smaller Doveton defenders.

Charlie Murphy, Duncan Smith and Charlie Kelly had a struggle on the midfield and were starting many good forward movements.

It was 72 minutes into the game when Croydon added their second goal. Pat Lowrey played the ball out to Duncan Smith on the right, he cleverly kept the ball in play, cut back in towards goal, and let fly from just outside the area and the ball rocketed past the Doveton keeper for a goal.

Croydon increased the lead nine minutes later when Jim Wyllie was put away down the left wing and with nothing on in the area he cracked in another splendid shot that beat the keeper all four goals.

Doveton fought back and within three minutes scored their first League goal of the season, but Croydon put the result beyond doubt when Charlie Murphy crossed in from the left and Roy Hamilton beat-headed into the net with Pat Lowrey following in to make sure.

Best players for Croydon were Pat Lowrey, Charlie Murphy, Jim Wyllie, Duncan Smith and Charlie Kelly.

Next Saturday Croydon are at home to Springvale at Croydon Park.

CROYDON: M. Edwards, D. Smith, J. Wyllie, M. Sinclair, C. Murphy, A. Pongha, C. Kelly, S. McCombe, P. Lowrey, T. Kelly, R. Hamilton.



Archie Campbell

Goalscorers: J. Wyllie (10th min., 81st min.), D. Smith (72nd min.), R. Hamilton (87th min.)

Second Division

FOOTSCRAY/J.U.S.T. 0 KNOX CITY 2 (McConville, Atkins).

FOOTSCRAY'S boys entered the field with swollen heads but when they were countered by solid determined opposition they experienced harsh reality.

Only goalkeeper George Stefanides kept his head and saved JUST from humiliation.

Ex-Hellas player John Bedford produced some fine touches of the past and was responsible for Knox City's well deserved win.

Both goals were scored in the second half after clever combinations which completely split JUST's defence and left goalkeeper Stefanides helpless.

FOOTSCRAY/J.U.S.T.: Stefanides, 8, Grbac, 8, Karic, 7, Dimovski, 6, Kancovic, 7, Acetevi, 6, Talevski, 6, Vasic, 6, Zorica, 6, Petrovski, 5, Belic, 5, Kazarovski, 5, replaced Vasic and Talevski Lube took place in Grbac; in the second half, due to the injuries.

KNOX CITY: Deman, 8, Shuttlesworth, 7, Barney, 7, Bedford, 9, Miles, 8, Williams, 7, Flynn, 6 (Pongho, 7), Howarth, 6, Atkins, 8, Weston, 7, McConville, 8.

Knox's new coach is Archie Campbell, the former George Cross and Victorian star who led Mooroolbark for half of last season.

Campbell replaces Alan Jackson who has resigned.

MORELAND 1 MELBOURNE 0.

Scorers: Wallace 67th min.

MORELAND: Debelugh, Kelly, Duncan, Abonyi, Black, Evans, Katz, Oats, Ferrell, 1, Wallace, Marshall, Subs: Earl, Acosta, Ferrell, 6, Petter, Drake.

Moreland played better in the second half. After a cross Earl's shot was fumbled by the Melbourne goalie, the loose ball gave Wallace the welcome opportunity to score the only goal of the match.

RICHMOND 1 ELTHAM 1

Scorers: Topalidis (Richmond) 32nd min., Ron Van Der Zwart (Eltham) 63rd min.

RICHMOND: Munch, Livladis, Rado, Cick, Skinner, Arentz, Veljanovski, Topalidis, Pool, Curcija, Straubinger, Dodin.

ELTHAM: Danny Dick, Ralph Crowley, Phil Hopkinson, Alan Raynes, Mick Cripe, Stewart Taylor, Danny Spaniak, John Cochran, David Norton, Gordon McIntosh, Fred Vanderlisk, Ron van der Zwart.

This was a fine performance from Eltham which played strictly to coaching instructions and took a point away from a team specialising in ball plays.

Right from the start Richmond played the ball sweetly between the two players but found that Eltham were not to let them come at them and defending strongly, Eltham easily held out their attacks.

Alan Raynes was commanding any ball that came through the middle of the ground and with Danny Spaniak shadowing former Eltham player Curcija the Richmond attack looked quite ordinary.

Richmond took the lead in the 32nd minute with a long free kick which was not called for by Dick and he failed to reach the ball, which was deflected and bounced to Topalidis who rushed it into the net.

John Cochran was playing a great game in midfield for Eltham and was prompting many of the Eltham attacks. However, with Gordon McIntosh being

beaten in the air on most occasions, the Eltham attack was not as forceful as we have seen on previous occasions.

After the change of ends, Eltham brought on Ron Vanderzwardt to combat the taller Richmond defenders and his presence was immediately felt.

After sustained pressure Eltham found a corner on the left, and a well thought kick from John Cochran was allowed to bounce in the area and Ron Vanderzwardt got down very low to head the ball into the net.

Although Eltham left John Cochran with a badly cut eye needing seven stitches, some 15-minutes from the end, it was Eltham who looked the more dangerous on attack and on many occasions panic appeared in the Richmond backline.

Alan Raynes, Mick Circa and John Cochran were Eltham's best with Danny Spaniak playing a real blinding-out game on Circlia. Far Richmond, Straubinger, Topalidis and Skinner played well.

RICHMOND RESERVES BEAT ELTHAM RESERVES 2-0.

FERNTEE GULLY 1 BELL PARK 1.

FERNTEE GULLY: Holt, Johnson, Bickel, Clarke, Van Dille, Teau, Funnell, Rogtman, Van Est, Sinclair.

This was a bottom of the table game with both sides needing urgently to win to give their team a lift.

An attack in the 14th minute saw Bell Park get ahead when Murray ran into the ball and slipped it under a sprawling Tony Holt and into the Gully net.

Bell Park were being allowed a lot of space in midfield and almost went further ahead when Cusi raced onto a pass in the left hand corner of the box and from close range the side netting when it seemed easier to score.

Ferntee Gully then set up a series of attacks which saw them unlikely not to score when first Van Est brought out the best in the Bell Park keeper and then Bens ran through beat the keeper and saw his parting kick come off the outside of the post.

They were not to be denied for long however, as in the 45th minute a long throw in by Roetman found Teau who turned with the ball, beat one man and from the edge of the box, rammed an unsavory shot past the Bell Park keeper.

Third Division

PRAHN CITY 3 MOOROLBARK UNITED 2.

Scorers: PRAHRN CITY: Sergio Citterella (31st min), Joe Kuba (60th min.), G. Jellingsworth (89th min.).

MOOROLBARK: 16th, 43rd minutes.

PRAHRN: David Graham, Joe Kuba, Zoran Lazarevic, Peter O'Sullivan, Danny Holmes, Ron Brown, Jimmy Graham, Steven Freund, Sergio Citterella (Hollingsworth 65th min.), Donovan De Cerri, Stan Bennet.

Mooolbark scored first and stung the Prahns attack into action resulting in Citterella equalising with a header.

City had a good chance to go ahead when Lazarevic put Citterella through but Prahns striker was pulled down. Referee Jim Dale had no hesitation in giving a penalty. Brown put the ball wide from the spot. The Barkers answered with a good goal to lead 2-1 at half time.

Rennie Brown made amends for his missed penalty by ripping the Barkers defence to shreds. In one attack Brown beat three players and was backed down in the penalty box. Joe Kuba equalised from the spot. Brown then made the cross from substitute Jellingsworth to head home.

Prahns City Reserves remain top of their League with 2-1 win. Scorers: P. Richardson and Eddie Haskins.

Doncaster 3 Heidelberg 1.

Scorers: Doncaster: Anselma (30th min.), Forsyth (43rd min.), Copeland (85th min.). Heidelberg: Humphreys (60th min.).

DONCASTER: Gadd, De Rosbo, Johnson, Ter, Long, Humble, Williams, Aitkenberg, Forsyth, Anselma, Lokes, Subs: Copeland, O'Dougherty, Allen.

HEIDELBERG: Beaton, Cameron, Parker, Mowatt, Bruce, Brett, Ruscoff, Jones, Partington, Humphreys, Coyle. Subs: O'Hanlon, Hopes, Ellis.

Fourth Division

ESSENDON 2 MORWELL 2.

Scorers: Essendon, L. Gaffa (39th min.) Falcons, A. Bednarski (44th min.), D. McFarlane (30th, 44th minutes), D. Capponi (60th min.).

MORWELL: P. Drogat, P. Capponi, A. Dolg, P. Gassal, D. Capponi, S. Soderom, H. Dilizza, R. Porcino, L. Luchetti, L. Gaffa, M. Coppolino, F. Trilovic, M. Gannar.

Morwell attacked for the first 20 minutes with no success, then Essendon scored with a good goal by Gaffa.

Falcons came to life with two quick goals before half time.

The second half was very poor with both teams kicking aimlessly. However, Essendon got the break to level in the last seven minutes.

SANDY CITY 1 FAWKNER 1.

Scorers: Fawknor, Baravelli (58th min.), Sandringham, Palmer (58th min.).

SANDRINGHAM: Pugliese, Shaddick, Bag, Argers, Deaves, Grundy, Drda, Rogar, Kennedy, Antonino, Palmer, Allister, Childe.

FAWKNER: De Petro, Vecchio, Caruso, Mainetti, Vecchiato, Baravelli, Bazzano, De Marchi, Fragile, Ciprilli, Sandringham, Scaral, Tullio, Polla.

In the first minute Boggan sent Palmer through and he missed a chance for a sensational start for Sandy. From then on Fawknor settled down and their back four built up well, pushing the ball around. Epilano and De Marchi showed their skill but Schipano was saved.

After Baravelli had quieted for Fawknor, Sandringham dominated for half an hour during which Glen Palmer equalised.

Best players, Sandringham: Antonino, Argers, Drda; Fawknor: Bazzano, Mainetti, Baravelli.

RINGWOOD UNITED 0 PARK RANGERS 0.

RANGERS: Vassillo, West, Clemis, Semlin, McCormack, Copley, Hill, Parsons, Campbell, Austin, White.

Park Rangers dominated the game and only Nick Van Egmond stood between it and the two points.

Van Egmond is Ringwood Uniteds coach, but a made a comeback to playing and starred in goal.

He has represented Victoria, and had a long career in the State League with Wyndham.

Van Egmond saved at least six certain goals and earned his team a point.

MELBOURNE UNI. 1 CAULFIELD 2.

MELBOURNE UNI: Huntington, Melcalle, Scott, Magoo, Agardy, Loversack, Tan, Culler, Werdnorsko, Corsar, Hume, Obidowski.

CAULFIELD CITY: Mandic, M. De Latta, R. Kozens, J. De Latta, Scullin, Wallace, Hume, Givovic, Ietropoulos, Holmes.

Cauffield City took the field without player coach Petersen.

However, up forward Wallace and Hume combined well and created a lot of panic in the University's defence.

It was no surprise that Caulfield took the lead with a well directed kick by Wallace, who shortly after, also set-up Hume for goal number two, which was the score at the interval.

The last half hour Caulfield City looked to grip on the game and it was no surprise when "Chubby" Striker Alex scored a goal with a well taken header, which left Caulfield's keeper Mandic stranded.

Cauffield City's best players: Hume, Wallace, De Latta, Holmes, Mandic. Melbourne University's best players: Huntington, Scott, Corsar.

Star of the week

Any Metropolitan League player who wins the "Shuggy's Bistrot Metro" of the week award of a dinner for two are assured a great night out.

The Bistrot, which is in the Duke of York Hotel, 211 High Street, Prahran, is run by soccer people, so award winners will feel right at home.

Heading the cast is Hugh "Shuggy" Murney, the manager of the Bistrot, who is coach of Third Division Park Rangers. He also plays a mean accordion.

The chef is Ernie Achary, the former South Melbourne player who recently made a comeback with Park Rangers.

On the entertainment side there's Joe Docherty, team manager of Park Rangers and resident comedian at the Bistrot.

Danny McCluskey, the Albion Leyland centre half, is a singer at the Bistrot, as is Joe "Olivia" McLean.

McLean, a former Melbourne and Brighton player, coached Frankston City in 1977. He'd like to get back into coaching, and



John Bedford

can be contacted on 329 8477. Jimmy McGill plays guitar in the band.

The winners of the dinner for two are picked from a different Metro Division every week. This week's winner is John Bedford of Knox City.

Rahier gets 3

By RON DARLINGTON

Several of the fabled team fall by the wayside this week as the lesser try found some of the form which they have been lacking in the earlier weeks of the Victorian Industrial League.

These remarks don't apply to the Division which is still at the change at the top although Pegasus couldn't have let it any later than they did to score their winner goal.

Awarded a penalty in the 88th minute Pegasus used it to claim the points and Metro Holdings into ninth spot on the ladder which on current form must surely be a false position for them.

Wills were awarded two penalties in their match against Sperry Vickers and Johnny Anderson capped a great display by scoring with both of them.

Lots of goals at Tarax 'A' but even though the home team scored four Roman Leathergoods, with Joe Rahier scoring a hat-trick, equalised them to gain a point.

"Boss" Dymovo 'A' are missing their goal scorers of last season. They gave Bowater Scott an early lead, but on their own goal and spent the rest of the match trying to put one in the other try.

Lots of goals at R.A.C.V. where Kaz Kowalew scored two of their four. Public Works 'A' fought back but still finished one goal in arrears.

W.D. & H.O. Wills in Heddes Dynamo, Aquila Steel v Olex Hobbs, the wine & Tassal Union B; S.C.O.T. v Middle Park Rangers, Ralph McKay v A.H.D. United, Philip Morris v Pyramide P.B.S. De La Salle 'A' v R.A.A. J. Froggall, Ansett v Rowntree Hoadley, G. Kennon v Meko Hobbs, 10, 12, 13 v Ford Falcons, Siemens 'A' v Bosch Dynamo 'A', De La Salle 'B' v A.R. Split 'B', Colyer Water Rovers v Tassal Union B, A.R. Tarax 'A' v A.N.Z. Bank B, R.A.A.F. Point Cook v Rheem, Keeley United v B.A.S.

New striker for Wests

Benny Bunting, 22, a striker from English Northern Premier League club South Liverpool, joins Western Suburbs (Vic) this week.

Wests coach Tony Vrzina hopes Bunting will push away the many chances Wests create in general play.

Key replies

The secretary of the Latrobe Valley soccer league (Vic) has defended the league against an attack by Moorval Falcons publicity officer, John Goy and Falcons president Don Di Fabrizio.

Goy and Di Fabrizio claimed that Latrobe Valley clubs were being selfish in holding back players wanting to join Metropolitan League clubs, particularly Falcons, and expressed dismay that the league had contacted South Melbourne Helias offering that club some of its players.

They also claimed the standard of coaching in the Latrobe Valley league limited the number of good players produced there.

Latrobe Valley League secretary Mr Dick Boesma said he took four Latrobe Valley youngsters to Hellas for a trial, as Hellas had offered them apprenticeships should they make the grade.

He said it had been a decision by the league board of management and by the boys' parents.

Replying to criticism of the standard of soccer in the Valley, Mr Boesma gave the following background some of the Falcons players:

Frank McHearty - Moe under 12, Monash under 28.

A. Bednarski - Newborough

under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, seniors.

N. Browne - Newborough under 8, 10,

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Knox City	2	0	2	1	4	4
Ring City	2	0	1	4	3	4
Ring City	1	0	2	4	6	2
Nuna City	1	0	2	2	7	2
Waverley	0	0	4	2	1	0
FT Gully	0	0	4	1	1	0

Moorefoot	3	0	1	0	1	4
Mitcham	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mitcham	2	1	1	3	1	5
Nuna City	1	0	2	1	4	3
Doncaster B	1	1	6	1	3	3
Croydon B	0	2	2	8	2	8
Knox City B	0	2	0	3	1	2
Knox City B	0	2	0	0	0	0
Healesville	0	3	0	1	4	0

Waverley A	4	0	1	7	1	8
Box Hill A	2	0	4	1	6	1
Knox City A	3	0	1	8	2	6
Moorefoot	3	0	1	1	6	6
Croydon A	2	1	1	3	1	5
Mitcham	2	1	1	6	6	5
Nuna City A	0	2	1	3	1	1
Ring City A	0	1	3	1	8	1
Ring City	0	4	1	8	0	0

Doncaster A	0	0	1	8	1	8
Nuna City B	2	0	2	0	4	1
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	6	6
FT Gully	2	1	7	2	5	2
Croydon B	2	1	2	1	0	3
Waverley B	2	0	2	1	3	4
Boro	2	0	2	3	4	4
Moorefoot	1	1	2	2	6	3
Knox City B	0	0	4	0	9	0
Upper Yarra	0	0	4	0	2	7

Box Hill B	4	0	0	1	9	1
Dandy City	3	0	0	9	0	8
Dingley	3	0	1	1	4	6
Nuna City C	2	0	1	0	6	4
Lyndale	1	0	1	3	3	3
Doncaster C	1	0	1	4	2	2
Karigal B	1	0	2	2	1	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	0	1	0
F. T. Gully B	0	0	3	0	5	0
Hampton Park	0	0	4	0	1	5

Doncaster A	4	0	0	9	1	8
Croydon A	3	0	1	9	5	6
Healesville	1	3	0	1	6	5
Nuna City A	2	1	3	7	5	5
Boro	2	0	2	7	3	4
Waverley A	2	0	2	5	4	4
Ring City A	1	1	2	4	4	3
Clayton A	1	1	2	8	3	3
Moorefoot	1	0	3	8	2	2
Springvale	0	0	4	2	1	6

Mitcham	2	2	1	0	1	8
FT Gully	1	0	0	1	0	1
Doncaster B	2	1	0	1	0	4
Nth Dandy	2	1	1	8	7	5
Knox City	2	0	1	1	0	2
Box Hill A	1	1	2	1	1	3
Mulgrave A	1	0	3	5	6	2
Nuna City B	0	2	2	3	6	2
Lyndale	0	0	3	2	1	2

Clayton B	4	0	0	7	4	8
Croydon B	3	0	0	4	0	6
Healesville	2	1	1	7	2	5
Moorefoot	2	0	1	4	3	4
Waverley B	2	0	2	3	3	4
Box Hill B	1	2	2	7	6	3
Mulgrave B	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Doncaster C	3	0	1	0	1	0
Springvale	3	0	1	6	6	6
Ringwood	3	0	1	5	6	6
Moorefoot	2	0	1	1	1	4
Nuna City A	0	0	1	7	3	4
Knox City A	1	1	2	8	5	3
Croydon A	1	0	2	3	1	0
F. T. Gully	0	0	3	3	1	0
Waverley A	0	0	4	2	1	2

Mulgrave	4	0	0	8	1	8
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	3	6
Boro	2	0	1	4	3	4
Doncaster B	2	0	1	5	4	4
Knox City B	2	0	1	4	4	4
Box Hill A	1	1	2	4	6	2
Mulgrave A	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Under 12 C

Clayton	3	0	1	7	7	6
Knox City	2	0	1	4	3	4
Ring City	2	0	1	4	3	4
Ring City	1	0	2	4	6	2
Nuna City	1	0	2	2	7	2
Waverley	0	0	4	2	1	0
FT Gully	0	0	4	1	1	0

Under 12 D

Moorefoot	3	0	1	0	1	4
Mitcham	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mitcham	2	1	1	3	1	5
Nuna City	1	0	2	1	4	3
Doncaster B	1	1	6	1	3	3
Croydon B	0	2	2	8	2	8
Knox City B	0	2	0	3	1	2
Knox City B	0	2	0	0	0	0
Healesville	0	3	0	1	4	0

Under 12 E

Waverley A	4	0	1	7	1	8
Box Hill A	2	0	4	1	6	1
Knox City A	3	0	1	8	2	6
Moorefoot	3	0	1	1	6	6
Croydon A	2	1	1	3	1	5
Mitcham	2	1	1	6	6	5
Nuna City A	0	2	1	3	1	1
Ring City A	0	1	3	1	8	1
Ring City	0	4	1	8	0	0

Under 12 F

Doncaster A	0	0	1	8	1	8
Nuna City B	2	0	2	0	4	1
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	6	6
FT Gully	2	1	7	2	5	2
Croydon B	2	1	2	1	0	3
Waverley B	2	0	2	1	3	4
Boro	2	0	2	3	4	4
Moorefoot	1	1	2	2	6	3
Knox City B	0	0	4	0	9	0
Upper Yarra	0	0	4	0	2	7

Under 12 G

Box Hill B	4	0	0	1	9	1
Dandy City	3	0	0	9	0	8
Dingley	3	0	1	1	4	6
Nuna City C	2	0	1	0	6	4
Lyndale	1	0	1	3	3	3
Doncaster C	1	0	1	4	2	2
Karigal B	1	0	2	2	1	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	0	1	0
F. T. Gully B	0	0	3	0	5	0
Hampton Park	0	0	4	0	1	5

Under 12 H

Doncaster A	4	0	0	9	1	8
Croydon A	3	0	1	9	5	6
Healesville	1	3	0	1	6	5
Nuna City A	2	1	3	7	5	5
Boro	2	0	2	7	3	4
Waverley A	2	0	2	5	4	4
Ring City A	1	1	2	4	4	3
Clayton A	1	1	2	8	3	3
Moorefoot	1	0	3	8	2	2
Springvale	0	0	4	2	1	6

Under 12 I

Mitcham	2	2	1	0	1	8
FT Gully	1	0	0	1	0	1
Doncaster B	2	1	0	1	0	4
Nth Dandy	2	1	1	8	7	5
Knox City	2	0	1	1	0	2
Box Hill A	1	1	2	1	1	3
Mulgrave A	1	0	3	5	6	2
Nuna City B	0	2	2	3	6	2
Lyndale	0	0	3	2	1	2

Under 12 J

Clayton B	4	0	0	7	4	8
Croydon B	3	0	0	4	0	6
Healesville	2	1	1	7	2	5
Moorefoot	2	0	1	4	3	4
Waverley B	2	0	2	3	3	4
Box Hill B	1	2	2	7	6	3
Mulgrave B	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Under 12 K

Doncaster C	3	0	1	0	1	0
Springvale	3	0	1	6	6	6
Ringwood	3	0	1	5	6	6
Moorefoot	2	0	1	1	1	4
Nuna City A	0	0	1	7	3	4
Knox City A	1	1	2	8	5	3
Croydon A	1	0	2	3	1	0
F. T. Gully	0	0	3	3	1	0
Waverley A	0	0	4	2	1	2

Under 12 L

Mulgrave	4	0	0	8	1	8
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	3	6
Boro	2	0	1	4	3	4
Doncaster B	2	0	1	5	4	4
Knox City B	2	0	1	4	4	4
Box Hill A	1	1	2	4	6	2
Mulgrave A	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Under 12 M

Doncaster C	3	0	1	0	1	0
Springvale	3	0	1	6	6	6
Ringwood	3	0	1	5	6	6
Moorefoot	2	0	1	1	1	4
Nuna City A	0	0	1	7	3	4
Knox City A	1	1	2	8	5	3
Croydon A	1	0	2	3	1	0
F. T. Gully	0	0	3	3	1	0
Waverley A	0	0	4	2	1	2

Under 12 N

Mulgrave	4	0	0	8	1	8
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	3	6
Boro	2	0	1	4	3	4
Doncaster B	2	0	1	5	4	4
Knox City B	2	0	1	4	4	4
Box Hill A	1	1	2	4	6	2
Mulgrave A	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Under 12 O

Mulgrave	4	0	0	8	1	8
Moorefoot	3	0	1	7	3	6
Boro	2	0	1	4	3	4
Doncaster B	2	0	1	5	4	4
Knox City B	2	0	1	4	4	4
Box Hill A	1	1	2	4	6	2
Mulgrave A	1	1	2	1	4	3
Doncaster C	0	2	2	3	5	2
Ring City C	0	1	2	6	1	1
Ringwood	0	0	2	0	0	0

Under 12 P

Rosebud	1	0	1	6	3	2
Hastings	0	0	2	1	5	0
Berwick	0	0	3	0	14	0

AL BOOK OF

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Izgubili ili dobili, "plavi" su uvek do sad zadovoljili publiku igrom. Razumno je, poraz ne prija nikome, ali se nisu mogli izbaci zbog brojnih povreda.

Opet sam izmenjao misli sa bivšom zvezdom JUST-a Emilom Marinovicem: "Kad se kvalitetna momcad kao što je JUST opredeli za napadacki nogomet, niko ih ne može pobediti!"

St. George nije igrao podjednako ulogu, cak je mogao pobediti, ali to bi bila velika nepravda i zaslužna sudija. Svirao je penal, iako nije bila sansa za gol, zbog napucane lopte. Poraz toga nije postovao prednost nekoliko puta na stutu "plavih". Možda su ove nepravde, koje seccam nisu uticale na krajnji rezultat, dale krila JUST-ovoj nastrani da potpuno razbije protivniku odbranu zadnjih 15 minuta. Sa ovom pobedom, JUST je otvorio vrata gostujućim tabeli. Ukoliko pobede Olimpija u Sidreju iduce nedelje, to nije nemoguće, mogu računati na visok plasman.

Trener Ceda Cirkovic je zadovoljan igrom vecine igrača: "Gragana Vasic na napusta losa sreća, ali kad razbije maier pocepce mreze," kaže Cira.

STA JE SA MAKEDONIJOM?

Treci uzastopni poraz Makedonije uzubio je brojne navijace, jer se mnogo obećavalo na pocetku sezone a vrlo malo se postiglo. Ko je zato kriv? Odgovor je tesko dati, ali se igrači ne mogu optuziti sto tim igra bez sistema i odusevljenja.

IZGUBILI OD POSLEDNJEJ

Opljeni slavom posle tri uzastopne pobede, igrači dugog tima su se obrukali proste subote na Middle Parku. Izgubili su od tima, koji nije dobio utakmicu ove godine, a golman im je star 45 godina. Moze se reci da su sami sebe pobedili, jer su igrali negativan nogomet, svako za sebe, mliako i pospano. Nisu se probudili od kraja utakmice, a sto nisu izgubili sa vecim rezultatom treba da zahvalje golmanu Djordju Stefanidesu. Ovak poraz je odlicna lekcija da nema slabih protivnika, da se pobede ne serviraju na tanjiru.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

INTER iz Williamstowna je postigao trecu uzastopnu pobedu. Posle dopadljive tehnicke igre "bell" su savladali tim Rosebud sa 3:1 (2:0). Strelci: Zvonko Macanovic 2 i Sima Dragovic. Da nije bio povredjen kapiten i dirigent igre Inter Franjo Dorzdek, pobeda bi bila izrazena sa vise golova. Cuo tim je igrao dobro, ali Mirko Berke, Zvonko Bartol i Zvonko Macanovic zaslužili specijalni pohvalu.

U metlonu je Carlton izgubio zbog pristrasnog sudjenja. Lokalni sudija se ponasio kao Neron u starom Rimu. Podelio je 8 zutih i 2 crvena kartona igračima Carltona, koji su pre toga izneli tri tesko povredjena igrača sa igralista. Jedino sto je sudija uradio po pravilima, prekinuo je igru u 82. minutu kada je Carlton ostao sa 7 igrača. U tom trenutku, Metlon je vodio sa 3:0. Iskluceni su Polenic i Ceranic, a povredjeni su Samanovic, Stojnic i Bjelogrić.

Thomastown je pobedio Central Altonu sa 3:1 (0:1). Trener je promenio sest mesta u timu, sto je uticalo na tok i sistem igre. Posle gola, koji je postigao John Sarovski u 20. minutu, izgledalo je da ce Central Altona ipak izvesti dva boda. Medjutim rashodovana ekipa gubi ritam u drugom poluvremenu, sto protivnik koristi i preuzima inicijativu. U 70. minutu izjednacuje, a u 85. minutu sudija ne vidi da je igrač Thomastowna smirio loptu rukom. Svi su stali, sto je ovaj iskoristio da postigne drugi gol za domaci tim. Posle ovog gola, svi su izgubili glavu, sto je otkasalo posao protivnikovih navali da povisi rezultat na 3:1. Sastav Central Altona: Surbevski, Stankovski, Lozanovski, Derjusovski, Naumovski, Serovski, Markovski, Lazarevski, Tundjevski (Talevski), Kekovski, Stojovski. Najbolji igrači: Serovski, Lozanovski, Derjusovski i Stojovski.

AMATERSKA TAKMICEJNA

Proste nedelje je PELISTER zasluženo pobedio HAMPTON sa 4:1 (2:1) u Pascoe Vau, posle odlicne igre srednje linije i navale. Strelci: Mirko Dzanovski 2, Stevo Dzanovski i Tome Nedelković u 3. Njih trojica su najzaslužniji za prvu pobedu u novoj sezoni. Kada je takodje pobedila sa 2:0. Strelci: Atanas Colakovski i Trajce Petrovski.

Thornbury — Wiltona/Vojvodina 2:0 (2:0). Ostra igra, na memento gruba, nije odgovarala igračima Vojvodine. Sudija je bio pristrasan, dosudio je jeftin penal, ali i igrači Vojvodine nisu mnogo učinili da bi pobedili. Svako je igrao za sebe, nije bilo dodavanja, pa je poraz bio neminov.

INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA

TARAX — ROMAN LEATHERGOODS 4:1 (2:1). Desetkovani Tarax je izvukao odlican rezultat protiv vrlo dobrog protivnika. Umesto povredjenog Kazija branio je Toby Ross sa nezalecenim ozledama. Iako bolestan od gripa, Vera Mladenovic je igrao prvo poluvreme, pa ga je zamenio Viktor Kostromin. Strelci za Tarax: Adamovic 2, Hadziabdic i Kostromin. Najbolji igrač na terenu bio je Ibro Hadziabdic, dok su za goste dobro igrali Marjan Bobetic na голу, Jimmy-Mlodrag Vojtek, Joe Rajher i Vili Borovnjak. Igra je bila fer, brza i dopadljiva. Tarax je prvi put igrao na svojoj prostranoj "Marakani".

PEGASUS — MEKO/HOLDINGS 1:0 (0:0). Sreća nije bila ovog puta na strani Pegasus, koji je bolje igrao, ali lopta nije htela u brezu. Tek u zadnjem minutu Roman Petelinak, ujedno najbolji igrač ovog susreta, uspeo je postici pobedonosni gol iz jedanaesterca. Sastav Pegasus: Drago Kurjan 8, Tony Placko 6, Harris 6, Moorrie 8, Petelinak 8, Stanovic 7, Sabljak 6, Miro Placko 7, Stjepan Fus 7, Vili Ovar 7.

Iduće nedelje se igra za Industrijski Kup (Black Douglas Cup). Tarax igra protiv CBC banca, a Pegasus protiv A.C.I. Box Hill.

TRKA DIVIZIJA

Posle uzbudljive igre i promjenjive sreće JUST iz Geelonga je pobedio Morelandu, koji je pozajmio 6 igrača iz druge divizije, sa 3:2 (1:2). Strelci za JUST: Josko Ambroz, Bozice Popovski, Dean Friend. JUST vodi na tabeli sa 8 bodova iz cetiri utakmice i golrazlikom 28:4. Iduće nedelje "plavi momci" igraju protivu Sunbury u Footscray-u.

JUNIORSKI KUP

Ispod 14 godina: Footscray/JUST — S. Melbourne/Hellas 3:0. Sva tri gola postigao je Osman Latif.

Ispod 16 godina: Footscray/JUST — Mordialloc 14:0.

Hampton seeks players.

Hampton Wanderers are looking for players for both their senior and reserve team squads. The club has secured the services of a qualified coach, Andre Koren, whose experience in soccer at all levels, including refereeing and junior coaching, should prove an invaluable asset to the many young members of the playing staff.

New club president, Steve Hudson, has embarked on a campaign of achieving a firm, stable senior club for the thriving Hampton juniors to aspire to. In only two seasons of running junior teams, the club's success has been remarkable.

The U17's won the league championship last year and that same team, now U12's, were beaten finalists in the lightning U12 Cup. Played as a preliminary to the Ampol Cup final.

Meeting McKendrey

The next meeting of the Eastern Branch of the Victorian Coaches' Association will take place at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, at 7.30 pm on Monday, May 8.

The new Victorian director of coaching, Len McKendrey, has been invited to attend to give a coaching session. The session is free.

Further information is available from D. Barker, 848 5223.

THE IRON MEN

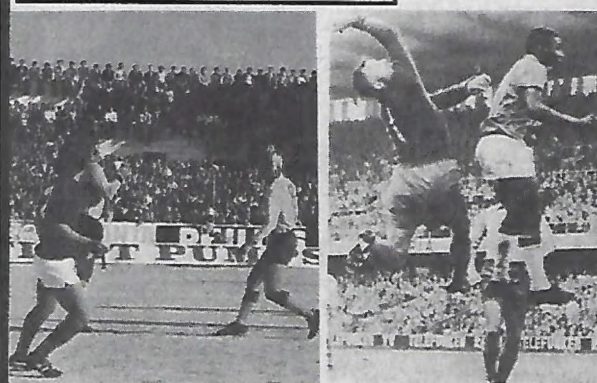


the last sixteen

3-1 win over Germany shows Sweden's power

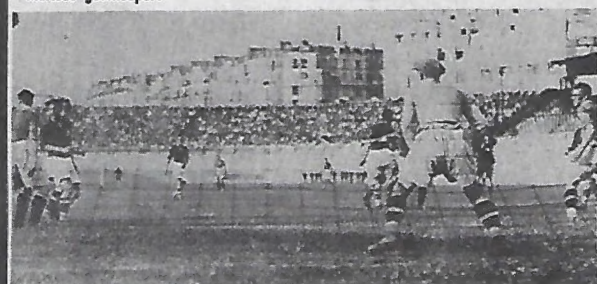
By STEN R. AHLNER

Press Officer, Swedish Football Federation, Solna and LAURIE SCHWAB.



World Cup qualifying game Malta v Sweden (1-2). 1973 — Roland Sandberg has a header held by the Maltese goalkeeper.

Swedish goalkeeper Svensson with Pole, in the 1958 World Cup final which Brazil won 5-2.



Swedish goalkeeper Abrahamsson (with cap) was beaten five times in the 1938 finals game against Hungary, which won 5-1.



Three star Swedes after the 3-0 victory over Uruguay in the 1974 finals, from left: goalkeeper Ronnie Hellstrom, and strikers Ralf Edstrom and Roland Sandberg.

1958 final: Brazil 5 Sweden 2

Sweden's previous World Cup appearances:

1938 (finals in Uruguay): Did not compete.

1954 (in Italy) qualifying games: v Estonia 6-2, v Lithuania 2-0, first round of finals: v Argentina 3-2, quarter-finals v Germany 1-2.

In finals Sweden used: Rydberg, Axelsson, S. Andersson, Carlsson, Rosen, E. Andersson, Dunker, Gustafsson, Jonasson, Kellner, Kron.

Scorers: v Argentina: Jonasson 2, Kron; v Germany: Dunker.

1958 (in France), qualifying games: v Finland 4-0, v Estonia 7-2. Sweden drew a bye in the first round of the finals, as Austria withdrew after its annexation to Germany.

Quarter-final: SWEDEN 8 (Westerstrom 4, Kellner, H. Andersson, Jonasson, Nyberg) CUBA 0.

Sweden: Abrahamsson, Eriksson, Kaellgren, Almgren, Jacobsson, Svansson, Westerstrom, Kellner, H. Andersson, Jonasson, Nyberg.

Cuba: Carvajales, Barquin, Chornens, Arias, Rodriguez, Berges, Ferrer, Fernandez, Socorro, Tunas, Alonzo.

Hungary: Szabo, Koranyi, Biro, Szalay, Turai, Lazar, Sas, Zsengeller, Dr. Sarosi, Toti, Tikos.

Sweden: Abrahamsson, Eriksson, Kaellgren, Almgren, Jacobsson, Svansson, Westerstrom, Kellner, Jonasson, H. Andersson, Nyberg.

Play-off for third place: BRAZIL 4 (Leonidas 2, Romer, Perolito) SWEDEN 2 (Jonasson, Nyberg).

Brazil: Batistola, Domingos, de Guis, Machado, Zeca, Brandao, Afonso, Roberto, Romer, Leonidas, Perolito, Patesko.

Sweden: Abrahamsson, Eriksson, Kaellgren, Almgren, Lindholm, Svansson, Persson, H. Andersson, Jonasson, A. Andersson, Nyberg.

1958 (Brazil), qualifying games: v Eire 3-1, 3-1, Group Three of finals: v Italy 3-2, v Paraguay 2-2, Final Round: v Brazil 1-7, v Uruguay 2-3, v Spain 3-1 (Uruguay world champion, Sweden finished third).

Sweden used: Svensson, Samuelsson, E. Nilsson, Andersson, Nordahl, Gaerd, Sundqvist, Palmer, Jeppsson, Skoglund, S. Nilsson, Johansson, Johnson, Melberg, Rydell.

Scorers: v Italy: Jeppsson 2, Andersson; v Paraguay: Palmer, Sundqvist; v Brazil: Andersson; v Uruguay: Palmer, Sundqvist; v Spain: Melberg, Palmer, Johnson.

Final: BRAZIL 5 (Vava 2, Pepe 2,

1954 (Switzerland), qualifying games: v Belgium 2-3, 0-2, v Finland 3-3, 4-0, failed to qualify.

1958 (in Sweden), qualified as host. Group Three of finals: v Mexico 3-0, v Hungary 2-1, v Wales 0-0, Sweden topped the group.

In group games, Sweden used: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Lindholm, Skoglund.

Quarter-final: SWEDEN 2 (Hamrin, Simonsson) USSR 0.

Sweden: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Lindholm, Skoglund.

Germany: Hertenrath, Stollenwerk, Erhardt, Juskowiak, Eckel, Szysniak, Rahn, Watter, Seiler, Schumacher, Cieslarczyk.

Final: BRAZIL 5 (Vava 2, Pepe 2,

Zagalto) SWEDEN 2 (Simonsson, Lindholm).

Brazil: Gilmar, Djalma Santos, Belandier, Nilton Santos, Zito, Didi, Garrinha, Vava, Pepe, Zagalto.

Sweden: Svensson, Bergmark, Gustavsson, Axelson, Boerjesson, Parling, Hamrin, Gren, Simonsson, Lindholm, Skoglund.

1962 (Chile), qualifying games: v Belgium 2-0, 2-0, v Switzerland 4-0, 2-3, tie-breaker 1-2, Sweden failed to qualify.

1966 (England), qualifying games: v West Germany 1-1, 1-2, v Czech Republic 3-0, failed to qualify.

1970 (Mexico), qualifying games: v Norway 5-0, 5-2, v France 2-0, 0-3, Group Two of finals: v Italy 0-1, v Israel 1-1, v Uruguay 1-0.

Sweden used: Hellstrom, Axelsson, Nordqvist, Grip, Svensson, B. Larsson, Eriksson, Kindvall, Grann, Cronqvist, Olsson, Nicklasson, Eljerdstet, S. G. Larsson, Selander, Turesson, Persson, Palsson.

Scorers: v Israel: Turesson; v Uruguay: Grann.

1974 (West Germany), qualifying games: v Hungary 0-0, 3-3, v Austria 0-2, 3-2, v Malta 7-0, 2-1, deciding game against Austria, which was level on points and goal difference: Sweden 2 Austria 1.

Group Three of finals: SWEDEN 3 (Sweden 3, Sweden: Hellstrom, Olsson,

Karlsson, Larsson, Andersson, Grann, Kindvall, Tapper, Torstensson, Sandberg, Edstrom.

Bulgaria: Goranov, Vasilev, Ivkov, Penev, Velichkov, Kolev, Bonev, Nokolimov, Volinov (Michalov), Panov (Vasilev 73rd), Denev.

HOLLAND 0 SWEDEN 0.

Holland: Jongbloed, Surlbeir, Rijdsbergen, Ham, Krol, Jansen, Neeskens, van Hanegem (de Jong 73rd), Rep, Cruyff, Keizer.

Sweden: Hellstrom, Olsson (Grip 74th), Larsson, Karlsson, Nordqvist, Karlsson, Eljerdstet, Tapper (Persson 81st), Grann, Edstrom, Sandberg.

SWEDEN 3 (Edstrom 2, Sandberg) URUGUAY 0.

Sweden: Hellstrom, Andersson, Nordqvist, Karlsson, Grip, Grann, Kindvall, Larsson (Torstensson 77th), Magnusson (Ahlsstrom 62nd), Edstrom, Sandberg.

Uruguay: Mazkiewicz, Fortan, Jauregui, Garisto, Pavoni, Espargaco, Mantegazza, Rocha, Milar, Morena, Corbo.

Group B of second round: POLAND 1 (Lam) SWEDEN 0.

Poland: Tomaszewski, Gut, Gorgon, Zmuda, Szymanski, Kasprzak, Deyna, Mazkiewicz, Lato, Szarmach (Cmilkiewicz 63rd), Gadocha.

OF THE NORTH

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

GROUP ONE

Argentina
Italy
Hungary
France

GROUP TWO

West Germany
Poland
Mexico
Tunisia

GROUP THREE

Brazil
Sweden
Austria
Spain

GROUP FOUR

Holland
Scotland
Iran
Peru

How
they
got
there

Sweden's qualifying
games:

Group 6.
June 16, 1976 at
Stockholm.

SWEDEN (2) 2 Anders-
son, Sjöberg) NORWAY (0)
0.

Sweden: Hellström;
Werner, Karlsson, Nord-
qvist, Björn Andersson,
Tapper, Linderöth, Grann,
Torstensson, Sjöberg,
Sandberg (Matsson).

Norway: Jacobsen;
Karlsson, Birkelund, Grøn-
dalen, Pedersen, Johannes-
sen, Kvila, Skistad, Skuseth,
Lund, Høyland.

Attendance: 30,631.

October 9, 1976 at Basle

SWITZERLAND (1) 1

(Trinchero pen.) SWEDEN

(1) 2 (Borjesson, Sjöberg).

Sweden: Hellström;

Nordqvist, Andersson,

Karlsson, Borg, Borjesson,

Linderöth, Torstensson,

Nilsson (Nordin), Sjöberg,

Wendt (Ljungberg).

Attendance: 30,000.

June 8, 1977 at

Stockholm.

SWEDEN (0) 2 (Sjöberg,

Borjesson) SWITZERLAND

(0) 1 (Risi).

Sweden: Hellström;

Nordqvist, Björn Andersson,

(Magnus Andersson), Roy

Andersson, Augustsson,

Larsson, Borjesson,

Linderöth, Borg, Sjöberg,

Wendt.

Switzerland: Burgener;

Chapuisat, Brechbuhl, Biz-
zini, Barberis, Trinchero

(von Wartburg), Bottero,

Demarmels, Eisener, Risi,

Sulser (Müller).

September 7, 1977 at Up-
psala.

NORWAY (1) 2 (Ottsen,

Iversen), SWEDEN (0) 1

(Sjöberg).

Sweden: Hellström;

Nordqvist, Roland Anders-
son, Roy Andersson, Bor-

jesson, Linderöth, Fredrik-
son, Torstensson, Edström

(Larsson), Wendt, Sjöberg.

Norway: Karlsson (G);

Karlsson (H), Birkelund,

Grondalen, Ottesen,

Johansen, Thunberg, Lund,

Iversen, Jacobsen (P),

Jacobsen (T).

Attendance: 23,000.

Other group six results:

Norway 1 (Lund)

Switzerland 0, Switzerland 1

(Sulser) Norway 0.

Final Standings:

W D L F A Pts.

Sweden 3 0 1 7 4 6

Norway 2 0 2 3 4 4

Switzerland 1 0 3 3 5 2



The Swedish team that played in the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico, standing from left: Eriksson, Danielsson, Eljerdstedt, Svensson, Larsson, Nicklasson. Front: Kristensson, Nordqvist, Grip, Selander, Hellström.

Thomas Sjöberg from master club Malmö FF (12 times), his club mate Roy Andersson and the captain of the Swedish team Björn Nordqvist. Sjöberg is a forward, Andersson a back and Nordqvist a libero. The last mentioned is on the way to turning "historic".

At this moment he has made no less than 107 international matches for Sweden.

He made his debut in 1963. As he is a member of the 1978 World Cup team, you can take it for granted that he will make more international matches than Bobby Moore, who is heading the world figures with 108 matches.

Björn Nordqvist is 35 years old and it is his 3rd World Cup tournament this goes for Ronnie Hellström too. The specialists rank him as one of the world's best goalkeepers.

As Sweden succeeded in scoring more than one goal in only one international match in 1977, it is of course the attack, which causes Georg Ericson problems. He is worried about the offensive but thinks he will find a complement to Thomas Sjöberg, who is sure to get a place in the team.

Sjöberg had a smattering of the pro-life (at German Karlsruhe) but came back to Sweden after a short period as the pro-contract was annulled. The pro-life obviously did not suit him.



Brilliant Swedish right winger Kurt Hamrin who scored four goals in the 1958 finals held in Sweden.

Unlike many other European teams, the Swedish did not make any journey to the World Cup host country in 1977. This has been done by e.g. England, Germany, Scotland, France, Poland and Hungary. Disregarding the visit to Brazil in connection with the 1950 World Cup and in Mexico at the final tournament in 1970, visits to South America by the Swedish national eleven have been very sporadic.

Since the war Sweden, together with Denmark and Yugoslavia, has become the greatest source in the field of exporting footballers in Europe — particularly to West Germany.

This has made it difficult for Sweden to plan and maintain a stable national team that can train and play together regularly.

The first Swedish stars to make their mark abroad were Gunnar Gren, Gunnar Nordahl and Nils Liedholm who went to Italian clubs after the 1948 Olympic tournament in London, and made their fortunes.

Latter stopper Gustavsson and wingers Kurt Hamrin and "Nacka" Skoglund made their names in Italy, while centre forward Agne Simonsson played for Real Madrid.

One of the best players in the current Swedish side is midfielder Schemer Anders Linderöth, 26, who at 5 ft 7 ins is also the smallest in the team.

Sweden has succeeded in maintaining a very important aspect of stability by having had the same manager since 1971 — Georg Ericson.

Ericson says: "If I were wholly responsible for Swedish football then I would limit migration of players abroad. No players under the age of 26 or 27 should be allowed to leave the country."

Sixth best overall

Sweden is sixth on the table of points gained in World Cup finals series. The top six are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brazil	45	28	7	9	109	53	65
Germany	41	27	5	9	100	63	59
Italy	29	16	5	8	53	34	37
Uruguay	29	14	5	10	57	39	33
Hungary	23	13	2	8	70	24	28
Sweden	25	11	5	9	47	43	27

Only Germany, Brazil, Italy and Uruguay have played more World Cup finals games than Sweden. Yugoslavia has played the same number — 25.

Scorers

Sweden's scorers in World Cup finals games:

4. Edstroem, Hamrin, Simonsson, Jonasson, Wetterstroem.

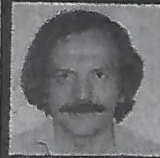
3. Nyberg, Palmer.

2. Sandberg, Liedholm, Sundqvist, Andersson, Jepsen.

1. Grann, Gren, Johnson, Mellberg, Skoglund, Turesson, H. Andersson, Keller, Torstensson, Dunker, Kron.



In 1965, Sweden was drawn in the same group as West Germany and Cyprus, and failed to qualify for the finals after drawing 1-1 and losing 1-2 to Germany. Pictured — German striker Uwe Seeler with Sweden's Bergmark (right).



PETER
GEORGIOU
of the
'Hellenic
Herald'

ΘΑ ΕΠΑΝΕΛΘΕΙ Η ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑ:

Ἡ ἐξδομάδα πού πέρασε ἦταν ἐξδομάδα ἐξελλίξεων στὸ ἐπταπόλεμο τοῦ Μέγα. Οἱ ἐξελλίξεις ἦταν τόσο ξαφνικές πού ἐκάναν νὰ ἐκπλαγοῦν ἀκόμη καὶ οἱ ἥρωες τῆς καταστάσεως. Ὁ προπονητὴς τοῦ Μέγα, μέχρι καὶ τὴν Κυριακὴ τοῦ Πάσχα, κ. Μπόγκι παραιτήθηκε. Ἡ αἰτία ἡ συνθησμένη δὲ ἄλωση πού ἀκούμε πολλές φορές καὶ ἰδιαίτερα ὅταν δὲν ὑπάρχει κανένας λόγος νὰ διαφημιστοῦ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ τεχνικοῦ. Καὶ τὸ λέμε αὐτὸ διότι ὁ κ. Μπόγκι δὲν εἶναι ἀπόλυτα ὑπεύθυνος τῆς θαυματολογικῆς καὶ τῆς ἀγωνιστικῆς καταστάσεως τοῦ Μέγα στὸ φετινὸ πρωτάθλημα. Ὁ ἴδιος, καθὼς καὶ ὁ σύλλογος ἦταν περισσότερο δύματα καταστάσεων καὶ λιγώτερο δράστες γιὰ τὴν πορεία τῆς ὁμάδος. Εἶναι περὶ τὸ νὰ ἀπαριθμήσουμε τὶς περιπτώσεις πού εἶναι ἥδη γνωστὲς καὶ πού ἀπαιτοῦν ἀσάφιντα νεῦρα γιὰ νὰ τὶς ἀντιμετωπίσει κανεὶς. Ἡ πίεση τόσο ἀπὸ μέσα ὡς καὶ ἀπὸ ἔξω ἦταν μεγάλη γιὰ τὸν κ. Μπόγκι πού στὸ τέλος μεταξὺ πείσματος νὰ συνεχίσει καὶ παραιτήσεως, διάλεξε τὸ δεύτερο, ἴσως γιὰ τὸ καλὸ τῆς ὁμάδος. Διόδοχος τοῦ ὁ κ. Μαργαρίτης. Εἶναι ἀδύνατον νὰ παραθέσει κανεὶς τὴν μεγάλη ὁμοιότητα τῶν φετινῶν ἐξελλίξεων στὸν Μέγα μὲ τὶς περυσινές. Παραίτηση τοῦ προπονητῆ στὰ μέσα τοῦ 1ου γύρου καὶ πρόσληψη τοῦ κ. Μαργαρίτη. Ἡ μόνη διαφορά ἦταν ὅτι πέρυσι ὁ Μέγας εἶχε φέρεσκὸ ὕλικὸ καὶ ἦταν 3ος στὴν βαθμολογία ἐνῶ ἐφέτος ἰσοβαθεῖ στὴν τελευταία θέση.

Ὁ κ. Μαργαρίτης ἐπανέρχεται στὸν Μέγα ἀφοῦ πρῶτα παραιτήθηκε ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλλάς Ἀδελαιοῦς, τῆς ὁποίας ἡ πορεία στὸ φετινὸ πρωτάθλημα εἶναι ἐπὶ σχεδὸ ἄλλο παρὰ ἐπιτυχίας. Οἱ συνθήκες κάτω ἀπὸ τὶς ὁποῖες παραιτήθηκε ὁ «Παννέλος» ἀπὸ τὴν Ἀδελαιοῦδα παραμένουν ἀγνωστὲς ἀκόμη, ἀλλὰ θὰ λέγαμε ὅτι καὶ ἐκεῖ ὑπάρχει ἡ πίεση στὸν προπονητὴ ἀπὸ ὅλες τὶς πλευρές. Ἰσως δὲ νὰ ἦταν ἀκόμη μεγαλύτερη ἀπὸ αὐτὴ πού δέχονταν ὁ κ. Μπόγκι, διότι ὁ κ. Μαργαρίτης ἦταν ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς πρῶτους ἀκροβόλους καὶ εἶναι ἀδύνατον νὰ δεῖ κανεὶς ἕναν προπονητὴ νὰ πετᾷ στὸ ἀέρα ἕναν παχυλὸ μισθὸ γιὰ φύλλου πλάμα.

Ἡ ἐπ' ἀντιφάση τοῦ στὸν Μέγα ὁπωσδήποτε δὲν γίνεται πᾶν ὁ δρόμος στρωμένο μὲ λουλούδια ἔστω καὶ ἐν φαίνεται ὅτι ὁ φύλακας ἀγγελοῦ τοῦ — δὲν ἐννοοῦμε κανένα ἀπολύτως ἄτομο παρὰ μόνον τὶς λέξεις — ἐπιμένει νὰ τὸν βέλει προπονητὴ στὸν Ἀλέξανδρο.

Τὸ ἔργο τοῦ φέτος εἶναι δυσκολώτερο ἀπ' ὅτι πέρυσι. Ἡ δουλειὰ πού τὸν περιμένει τεράστια καὶ οἱ ἀπαιτήσεις τῶν ὁπαδῶν ἀκόμη μεγαλύτερες.

Τὸ θῆκο τῶν παικτῶν εἶναι πεσμένο παρὰ τὰ χαμόγελα γιὰ τὴν νίκη τῆς περασμένης Κυριακῆς. Ἡ φόρμα τῶν περισσότερων παικτῶν δὲν θρίσκειται στὸ σημεῖο πού πρέπει καὶ ἡ μαρὴ αὐλαία κρέμεται πᾶν ἀπὸ τὸ σύλλογο.

Ὁ κ. Μαργαρίτης ὅμως ζερεῖ πολὺ καλὰ τοὺς παίκτες τοῦ, τὶς ἀδυναμίες τοὺς καὶ τὰ πλεονεκτήματά τοὺς καὶ πέρυσι ἐδείξε ὅτι ζερεῖ νὰ τὰ ἐκμεταλεύεται μὲ τὸν καλύτερο ρόπο.

Θὰ ἐπαναληφθεῖ λοιπὸν ἡ περυσινὴ ἱστορία μὲ τὸν Ἀλέξανδρο. Ὅλοι αἰσιοδοσοῦν γι' αὐτό. Καὶ τὸ σπουδαιότερο εἶναι ὅτι ὁ Μέγας... ἀναστήθηκε τὴν Κυριακὴ στὸ Σύνεδρον μὲ τὸν θρίαμβο 3-1 ἐπὶ τοῦ Ὀλύμπου.

Ὁ κ. Μαργαρίτης ἔχει ὅλο τὸ κέφι γιὰ δουλειὰ γιὰ νὰ φέρει τὴν Ἀνοσταση στὸν Ἀλέξανδρο. Θὰ πρέπει ὅμως καὶ ὁ ὁπαδὸς τοῦ Συλλόγου νὰ σταθοῦν δίπλα στὸ Σύλλογο καὶ νὰ μὴ περιμένουν θρίαμβους ἀπὸ τὴ μιά μέρα σπὴν ἄλλη.

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COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm.



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This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



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This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 2.45 pm.



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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



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This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 2.45 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: I. Takacs

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64,
ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

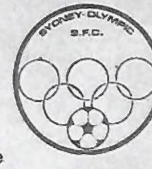
SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: T. Anderson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **patra**

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

